

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has given Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) authority to maintain the Renewable Energy Rider Pilot Rate 15 (Rate 15) at \$0.03 per block. The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention petition, opportunity for hearing, refund, change, and such further action as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

On April 3, 2017, MDU filed its Application requesting that the currently authorized rate of \$0.03 per block remain in effect. The Company stated 13 customers were participating in the program as of March 17, 2017. MDU stated program participants purchased 824 blocks in 2016, resulting in 2016 program revenue of \$120.09 and 2016 program costs of \$69.04. The total accumulative balance in the balancing account is approximately \$130.00. Refunding the \$130 over-recovery would result in a rate of negative \$0.07 per block (rounded to whole cents). MDU stated a positive charge per block continues to provide participating customers a charge on their bill to visually reflect the purchase of renewable energy and helps avoid potential annual rate swings. The Company stated the over- and under-recovered balance will be monitored, and, if material, an application to change the rate will be submitted.

MDU's Application is on file with the Commission at its offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in MDU's Wyoming business offices, and may be inspected by any interested persons during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to file an intervention petition, request for a public hearing, statement, public comment, or protest in this matter must file with the Commission in writing on or before August 31, 2017. Intervention petitions and requests for a public hearing shall set forth the grounds on which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20004-124-EA-17 (Record No. 14682) in your communications.

Dated: August 2, 2017.