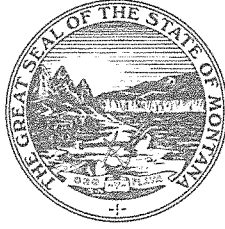


Montana Public Service Commission

October 27, 2017



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Ms. Tamie A. Aberle
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

RE: Data Requests in Docket D2017.9.79

Dear Ms. Aberle,

Enclosed please find Montana Public Service Commission data requests PSC-002 and PSC-003 to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., regarding the application and supporting testimonies in the above-referenced docket. If you could please respond by November 17, 2017, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6193.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Fabel".

Scott Fabel
Rate Analyst
Montana Public Service Commission

Enclosure

cc: Service List

Service Date: October 27, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of the) REGULATORY DIVISION
Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for)
Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Gas) DOCKET NO. D2017.9.79
Service in the State of Montana)

**DATA REQUESTS PSC-002 AND PSC-003 OF THE
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.**

PSC-002

Regarding: Change in Accounts
Witness: Jacobson

- a. Please provide an explanation of the change using the accounts in schedule 8 of the annual reports showing a change greater or less than 20% between years 2014 and 2016.

Example: From Schedule 8 of the annual report

Account Number & Title	Year 2014	Year 2016	% Change 2014-2016
400 Operating Revenues	\$83,242,850	\$57,557,588	-30.86%

- b. Please provide an explanation of the change using the accounts in schedule 9 of the annual reports showing a change greater or less than 20% between years 2014 and 2016.
- c. Please provide an explanation of the change using the accounts in schedule 10 of the annual reports showing a change greater or less than 20% between years 2014 and 2016.
- d. Please provide an explanation of the change using the accounts in schedule 11 of the annual reports showing a change greater or less than 20% between years 2014 and 2016.
- e. Please provide an explanation of the change using the accounts in schedule 18 of the annual reports showing a change greater or less than 20% between years 2014 and 2016.
- f. Please provide an explanation of the change using the accounts in schedule 27 of the annual reports showing a change greater or less than 20% between years 2014 and 2016.

PSC-003

Regarding: 2016 Annual Report
Witness: Jacobson

Please Identify and explain any difference in the amounts filed using the 2016 test year and amounts filed in MDU's 2016 Gas Annual Report.