

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

IN THE MATTER OF the Application of) REGULATORY DIVISION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of)
MDU Resources Group, Inc., for Authority to) DOCKET NO. D2017.9.79
Establish Increased Rates for Natural Gas)
Service in the State of Montana) ORDER NO. 7573c

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL ORDER

- 1. On September 25, 2017, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (“MDU”) filed a natural gas rate case application with the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”).
- 2. On November 14, 2017, the Commission issued a Procedural Order that, among other things, established the deadline for MDU to respond to data requests of January 5, 2018, and described the procedure to modify any provisions in the Procedural Order. Procedural Order 7573, ¶¶ 3–4. On January 5, 2018, the Commission received an Unopposed Motion for Extension to Respond to Data Requests from MDU, which requested the Commission extend the deadline for MDU respond to certain data responses by January 10, 2018. The motion stated that the Montana Consumer Counsel has no objection to extending the time frame for responses and motions for protective orders.
- 3. The Commission grants MDU’s request, and modifies the (“rolling” discovery) deadline for MDU to respond to data requests and submit motions for protective orders to January 10, 2018, from the fourteen day response as required by Procedural Order 7573, ¶ 4(b).

DONE AND DATED this 9th day of January, 2018, by delegation to Commission staff.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner
BOB LAKE, Commissioner
TONY O’DONNELL, Commissioner