

Service Date: February 1, 2018

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)

NOTICE OF STAFF ACTION

On September 25, 2017, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (“MDU”) filed a natural gas rate case application (“Application”) with the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”). On September 28, 2017, the Commission issued a *Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline* and granted intervention to the Montana Consumer Counsel. On November 14, 2017, the Commission issued a Procedural Order 7573 outlining deadlines for this docket.

On January 16, 2018, MDU filed an Unopposed Motion for Extension to Respond to Data Requests MCC-144 through 173 and PSC-059 through 108. Included in this request was an additional two days for the MCC to file intervenor testimony. On January 16, 2018, the Commission issued a subsequent Order Modifying Procedural Order granting MDU’s request for additional time to respond to Data Requests MCC-144 through 173 and PSC-059 through 108. The Commission neglected to also grant the additional time to the MCC to file intervenor testimony.

To correct this omission, the Commission modifies Procedural Order 7573 to the following:

(c) February 6, 2018: Final day for intervenor testimony.

See Procedural Order 7573 ¶ 6(c) (Nov. 14, 2017). All other deadlines, including the hearing date, remain “effective unless [again] modified by the Commission or staff.” *Id.*

DONE AND DATED this 31st day of January, 2018, by delegation to Commission staff as an Order of the Commission.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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