

Service Date: April 8, 1992

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

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IN THE MATTER OF MONTANA-DAKOTA)	UTILITY DIVISION
UTILITIES COMPANY, Application for)	
Authority to Implement the Gas Cost)	DOCKET NO. 91.5.18
Tracking Adjustment Procedure.)	ORDER NO. 5570c

REVISED PROCEDURAL ORDER

1. This Revised Procedural Order incorporates all previous procedural orders, amendments thereto, and all rulings on requests for extension in this docket, except as may be amended herein.

2. Paragraph #8 (Schedule) of the September 30, 1991, Procedural Order, as amended by paragraph #2 of the November 25, 1991, Notice of Staff Action Amending Procedural Order, as further amended by the January 10, 1992, Notice of Commission Actions and the January 28, 1992, Notice of Staff Action, is amended and now reads as follows:

- (a) through (i) Remain the same (passed, for information only).
- (j) April 20, 1992: Final day for MDU to file initial testimony on additional issues.
- (k) May 4, 1992: Final day for intervenors to serve written discovery to MDU on additional issue initial testimony.

- (l) May 18, 1992: Final day for MDU to answer written discovery from intervenors on additional issue initial testimony.
- (m) June 1, 1992: Final day for intervenors to file initial testimony on additional issues.
- (n) June 15, 1992: Final day for MDU to serve written discovery to intervenors on additional issue initial testimony.
- (o) June 29, 1992: Final day for intervenors to answer written discovery from MDU on additional issue initial testimony.
- (p) July 13, 1992: Final day for MDU to file rebuttal testimony on original issues and additional issues.
- (q) July 20, 1992: Final day for intervenors to serve written discovery to MDU on original issue and additional issue rebuttal testimony.
- (r) July 27, 1992: Final day for MDU to answer discovery on original issue and additional issue rebuttal testimony.
- (s) August 3, 1992 (previously April 10, 1992): Final day for each party to file a prehearing memorandum listing the issues it views as contested, witnesses it intends to call at hearing, exhibits it intends to introduce at hearing, and responses to any discovery (to date) that it intends to introduce at hearing.
- (t) August 10, 1992 (previously April 17, 1992): Final day for depositions.

- (u) Monday, August 17, 1992 (previously April 21, 1992): Hearing commences at 1:30 p.m. at PSC office building and continues from day to day until concluded.
- (v) Satellite hearings may be scheduled as the public interest so demands.

3. Any party to this proceeding having responded, itself or through agents, to data requests or other discovery from any other party or the PSC, shall have all persons authoring each response present and available as a witness at the scheduled hearing for the purposes of introduction of the data response or other discovery and cross examination thereon. Reasonable alternatives to this requirement, such as waiver of objection to introduction absent the author and waiver of right to cross examine, agreed to by the parties may be accepted if approved by the commission.

Done and dated this 2nd day of April, 1992, by a vote of 4 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TED MACY, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

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