

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

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IN THE MATTER OF the Application of) REGULATORY DIVISION
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of)
MDU Resources Group, Inc., for Authority) DOCKET NO. D2012.9.100
to Establish Increased Rates for Natural Gas)
Service)

NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

On November 20, 2012, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Procedural Order No. 7254. That Order has been subject to several previous revisions. On April 11, 2013 the Commission voted to amend the remainder of the procedural schedule as set out below:

- (a) Completed: Final day for written discovery (includes data requests) to utility on utility's application and prefiled testimony.
- (b) Completed: Final day for utility to respond to discovery on utility's application and prefiled testimony.
- (c) Completed: Final day for initial prefiled testimony from intervenors.
- (d) Completed: Final day for written discovery on intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (e) Completed: *Additional issues, if any, identified by PSC staff.
- (f) Completed: Final day for intervenors to respond to written discovery on prefiled testimony.
- (g) June 21, 2013: Final day for utility rebuttal testimony to intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (h) July 12, 2013: Final day for discovery on utility rebuttal testimony.
- (i) July 26, 2013: Final day for utility to respond to discovery on utility rebuttal testimony.
- (j) July 30, 2013: Final day for Prehearing Memorandum.

- (k) August 5, 2013: Hearing commences and continues from day to day until concluded.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

W. A. (BILL) GALLAGHER, Chairman
BOB LAKE, Vice Chairman
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Commissioner
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner