

Service Date: November 18, 2015

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

IN THE MATTER of the Application of Montana-Dakota)
Utilities Co. for Authority to Establish Increased rates for) UTILITY DIVISION
Electric Service in the State of Montana) DOCKET NO. D2015.6.51

**STIPULATION TO NARROW SCOPE OF RATE FILING TO WITHDRAW
PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL NET METERING
CUSTOMERS**

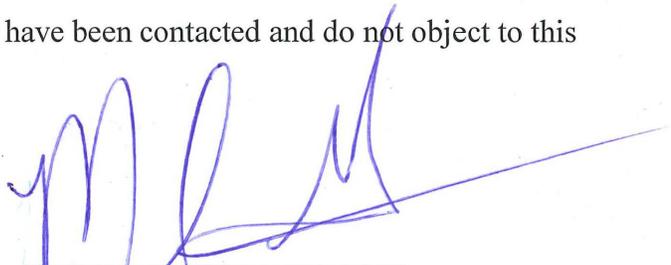
WHEREAS

The Alliance for Solar Choice (“TASC”) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (“MDU”) have reached an agreement to narrow the scope of MDU’s proposed rate filing and thereby reduce the number of issues to be addressed in testimony and evidentiary hearings.

WHEREFORE, MDU AND TASC AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN THIS PROCEEDING:

1. MDU agrees to strike all testimony and proposed tariff revisions that relate to a proposed demand charge for residential net metering customers. The material to be deemed stricken and withdrawn by this Stipulation is:
 - a. Testimony of Tamie Aberle, page 7, line 5 through page 8 line 23;
 - b. The tariff changes proposed as presented on Volume 4, 1st Revised Sheet No. 44 through 1st Revised Sheet No. 44.2, entitled “Net metering Service Rate 92, in Appendix B to the Application for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service dated June 24, 2015;

- c. The reference to the above tariff revisions at pages 3 and 4 of MDU's Application for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service dated June 24, 2015;
2. MDU agrees that it will not in this proceeding seek to create a new rate class for or to impose a demand charge on customers with behind the meter generation and will not seek or apply any charges (including customer charges) which are different from those applicable to other customers in the same rate class.
 3. TASC agrees that it will not file testimony in this proceeding and will withdraw its data requests.
 4. TASC plans to assume a monitoring role in this proceeding and reserves the right to file rebuttal or reply testimony if a residential demand charge or any other charge specific to customers with behind the meter generation is raised by another party to the proceeding.
 5. TASC reserves the right to object to any settlement which would have the effect described in the paragraph above.
 6. The other intervenors in this matter have been contacted and do not object to this Stipulation.



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