

Service Date: December 3, 2015

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. for Authority to )  
Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service in ) DOCKET NO. D2015.6.51  
the State of Montana )

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION**

On June 25, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an *Application for Authority to Establish Increased Rates for Electric Service in the State of Montana* with the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission). The Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline on July 8, 2015, and granted intervention to the Montana Consumer Counsel, The Alliance for Solar Choices (TASC), and the Montana Large Customer Group on August 6, 2015.

On November 18, 2015, MDU filed a *Stipulation to Narrow Scope of Rate Filing to Withdraw Proposed Demand Charge for Residential Net Metering Customers* (Stipulation). The Stipulation represents an agreement between MDU and TASC. The other intervenors in this docket were contacted and do not object to the Stipulation. On December 1, 2015, a regularly scheduled work session was held to discuss and act upon MDU's Stipulation. MDU's request to withdraw the proposed demand charge for residential net metering customers is hereby GRANTED.

DONE and DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015 by a vote of 5 to 0.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRAD JOHNSON, Chairman  
TRAVIS KAVULLA, Vice Chairman  
KIRK BUSHMAN, Commissioner  
ROGER KOOPMAN, Commissioner  
BOB LAKE, Commissioner