

Service Date: January 12, 2016

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 STAFF 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 September 8, 2015, the Commission issued *Procedural Order No. 7433*. On December 3, 2015, the Commission issued a *Notice of Staff Action* extending the deadline for additional issues. Upon stipulation of the parties, the Commission, through delegation of authority to staff, hereby modifies *Procedural Order No. 7433* and extends the deadline for MDU to file rebuttal testimony and for intervenors to file cross-intervenor response testimony to **January 14, 2016**. The Commission also extends the deadline for written discovery to MDU about its rebuttal testimony and written discovery to intervenors about cross-intervenor response testimony to **January 22, 2016**.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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