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**PSC SCHEDULES HEARING NOVEMBER 17 IN BILLINGS  
ON MDU'S PROPOSED GAS RATE INCREASE**

The state Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in Billings on Wednesday, November 17, concerning Montana-Dakota Utilities' request to increase natural gas rates.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. at the Yellowstone County Courthouse, MSU Extension Service Room 105, 217 North 27<sup>th</sup> St.

MDU, citing higher costs of doing business, has proposed a total revenue increase of approximately \$1.51 million, which would result in a rate increase of 1.9 percent for residential and business customers. MDU also seeks PSC approval of various changes to its operating rules, including implementation of a distribution delivery stabilization mechanism to correct for over-collections and under-collections of delivery charge revenues due to weather fluctuations.

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