

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR )  
APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE )  
IN ITS RETAIL NATURAL GAS SERVICE )  
UTILITY RATES OF 14.29 PERCENT )

Docket No.:  
30013-415-GR-24  
(Record No. 17710)

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**OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE’S SUMMARY OF REMAINING  
ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW**

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**Filed May 28, 2025**

COMES NOW the Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits its “Summary of Remaining Issues of Fact and Law,” pursuant to the provisions of the Wyoming Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) *Scheduling Order* dated February 6, 2025.

**Procedural History:**

1. On October 31, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (“MDU” or “Company”) filed an application requesting approval of a general rate increase of \$2,587,652 (or 14.29%) in its retail natural gas service utility rates in Wyoming.
2. The Commission issued its *Notice of Application* in this docket on November 19, 2024, setting the intervention deadline of December 19, 2024.
3. On December 2, 2024, the OCA timely intervened.
4. The Commission issued its *Scheduling Order* in this docket on February 6, 2025, setting various procedural deadlines.
5. The OCA filed its Pre-Filed Direct Testimony on March 28, 2025.
6. A couple of weeks later, MDU and the OCA began engaging in a series of settlement negotiations.

7. On April 16, 2025, the Parties informed the Commission that they had reached a Settlement in Principle.
8. On May 9, 2025, MDU filed the Parties' Stipulation and Agreement. In addition to outlining the terms of the settlement, the Stipulation and Agreement also set a deadline of May 28, 2025, for the Parties to file Supportive Testimony with the Commission.
9. On May 28, 2025, the OCA and MDU filed Supportive Testimony,
10. A Public Hearing for this docket is currently set for June 24, 2025.

**Remaining Issues:**

11. The Parties have entered into a Stipulation which was filed with the Commission on May 9, 2025. The Stipulation resolves all issues identified in MDU's Application and subsequent testimony by the OCA. Therefore, no issues of fact or law remain among the Parties to this docket other than the requested approval of the Stipulation filed with the Commission.

DATED: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 28, 2025, I served the foregoing *Office of Consumer Advocate's Summary of Remaining Issues of Fact and Law* by delivering copies thereof to the following individuals/entities below, by E-mail:

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