BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS	))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS** **EL14-059**

On June 23, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval to revise its Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 96, and Long-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 97 tariffs. The filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order in F-3365 and in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions of these tariffs, which state that the rate schedules will be reviewed annually and revised when necessary. The revised tariff sheets for which approval is sought are as follows:

State of South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule - SD P.U.C.

Section No. 3

28th Revised Sheet No. 28	Cancelling 27th Revised Sheet No. 28
29th Revised Sheet No. 29	Cancelling 28th Revised Sheet No. 29
29th Revised Sheet No. 30	Cancelling 28th Revised Sheet No. 30

On June 26, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 11, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic list serv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, including 49-34A-6, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:27.

At its regular meeting on July 22, 2014, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff sheets as revised. Finding the proposed tariff revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's revised tariff sheets, as described above, are approved and shall be effective as of August 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of July, 2014.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically

By: Joy Lashley

Date: 07.25.14

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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