

**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)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL15-025

On July 7, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of tariff revisions to its State of South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule. MDU is submitting this filing 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. MDU requests that the tariff revisions become effective on August 15, 2015. On July 20, 2015, MDU responded to Staff's data request. The tariff sheets are as follows:

State of South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule

SD P.U.C. Section No. 3
29th Revised Sheet No. 28
30th Revised Sheet No. 29
30th Revised Sheet No. 30

Cancelling 28th Revised Sheet No. 28
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On July 9, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 24, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 5, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Finding MDU's revisions, to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised tariff sheets, as described above, are approved with an effective date of August 15, 2015.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of August 2015.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Date: <u>8/10/15</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner