

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE )  
PIPELINE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF )  
INITIAL RATES AND TARIFFS. )**

**AMENDMENT OF THE )  
ORDER APPROVING )  
REVENUE REQUIREMENT )  
(NG92-005)**

On April 28, 1992, South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of initial rates and tariffs. On March 25, 1993, the Commission issued its Order Approving Revenue Requirement, which ordered "that SDIPC shall file its actual construction costs, including line pack costs, with the Commission within 30 days after completing pipeline construction to allow review and possible revision of SDIPC's initial rates, dependent on Commission review of the appropriateness of any cost changes."

On October 7, 1993, SDIPC filed with the Commission a letter that states: "Pursuant to our telephone conversation of Wednesday, October 6, 1993, it's my understanding that rather than doing a piecemeal audit of [SDIPC's] expenses and other costs involved in the construction of the natural gas pipeline, it would be preferable to the staff to wait until the final figures are in on financing package and until [SDIPC] has ironed out [its] differences with Murphy Brothers on some of the extra costs they claim were incurred during the construction phase of the project."

At its duly noticed Ad Hoc, October 8, 1993, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended that the Commission amend its March 25, 1993, Order Approving the Revenue Requirement to allow SDIPC to delay filing its true-up data until that data becomes available.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-19 and 49-34A-21. Further, that SDIPC's request is just and reasonable and shall be approved. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the first Further Ordered paragraph of the Commission's March 25, 1993, Order Approving Revenue Requirement which reads as follows:

"**FURTHER ORDERED**, that SDIPC shall file its actual construction costs, including line pack costs, with the Commission within 30 days after completing pipeline construction to allow review and possible revision of SDIPC's initial rates, dependent on Commission review of the appropriateness of any costs changes."

be AMENDED to read as follows:

FURTHER ORDERED, that SDIPC shall file its actual construction costs, including line pack costs, with the Commission as soon as the actual construction cost data is available to allow review and possible revision of SDIPC's initial rates, dependent on Commission review of the appropriateness of any cost changes.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993.

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Robert R. Zelt</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>10-19-93</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Chairman

*Kenneth Stofferahn*  
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Commissioner

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner