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May 29, 2007

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Fin

**Final Tariffs** 

Docket No. NG07-010

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc., herewith electronically files the following tariff sheets reflecting the effective dates of May 24, 2007, pursuant to the Commission's order issued on that date.

### Volume 2 Section 5

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.16

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle

**Pricing and Tariff Manager** 

Attachment

## Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.



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# State of South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule – SDPUC Volume No. 2

Section No. 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.15

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- 17. INSTALLING TEMPORARY METERING FACILITIES OR SERVICE A customer requesting a temporary meter installation and service will be charged on the basis of direct costs incurred by the Company.
- 18. RECONNECTION FEE FOR SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY CUSTOMERS A customer who requests reconnection of service, during normal business hours at a location where same customer discontinued the same service during the preceding 12-month period will be charged as follows:

#### Residential -

The Basic Service Charge applicable during the period service was not being used or a minimum of \$30.00. The minimum will be based on standard overtime rates for reconnecting service after normal business hours.

#### Non-Residential -

The Basic Service Charge applicable during the period while service was not being used. However the reconnection charge applicable to seasonal non-space heating business entities such as irrigation, swimming facilities, grain drying and asphalt processing shall be the Basic Service Charge applicable during the period while service was not being used less the Distribution Delivery Charge revenue collected during the period in-service for usage above the annual authorized usage by rate class (Firm General < 500 cubic feet/hour = 1,185 dk; and Small Interruptible = 3,270 dk). A minimum of \$30.00 will apply to all reconnections occurring during normal business hours. The minimum will be based on standard overtime rates for reconnection of service occurring after normal business hours.

Transportation customers who cease service and then resume service within the succeeding 12 months shall be subject to a reconnection charge of \$160.00 whenever reinstallation of the remote data acquisition equipment is necessary.

19. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT OF BILLS – All amounts billed for services are due when rendered and will be considered delinquent if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. If any customer shall become delinquent in the payment of amounts billed, such service may be discontinued by the Company under the applicable rules of the Commission.

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The Company may collect a fee of \$25.00 before restoring gas service which has been disconnected for nonpayment of service bills during normal business hours. Standard overtime rates will apply for services performed after normal business hours.

- 20. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR CAUSES OTHER THAN NONPAYMENT OF BILLS – The Company reserves the right to discontinue service for any of the following reasons:
  - In the event of customer use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or service to others.
  - In the event of tampering with the equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
  - For violation of, or noncompliance with, the Company's rules on file with the Commission.
  - d. For failure of the customer to fulfill the contractual obligations imposed as conditions of obtaining service.
  - For refusal of reasonable access to property to the agent or employee of the Company for the purpose of inspecting the facilities or for testing, reading, maintaining or removing meters.

The right to discontinue service for any of the above reasons may be exercised whenever and as often as such reasons may occur, and any delay on the part of the Company in exercising such rights, or omission of any action permissible hereunder, shall not be deemed a waiver of its rights to exercise same.

Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to prevent discontinuing service without advance notice for reasons of safety, health, cooperation with civil authorities, or fraudulent use, tampering with or destroying the Company's facilities.

The Company may collect a reconnect fee of \$30.00 before restoring gas service which has been disconnected for the above causes.

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