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November 16, 2009

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

> Re: Final Tariffs Docket No. NG09-001

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 date of November 1, 2009 pursuant to action taken by the Commission at its Meeting held on October 20, 2009 and the Commission's order issued on November 5, 2009. The Rate Summary Sheet (59<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1) was submitted along with the November 1, 2009 Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment change and is included here also.

Natural Gas Volume 2 Section 3

- 59<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1
- 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle Pricing and Tariff Manager

Attachments



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

RATE SUMMARY SHEET

Section No. 3 59th Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 58th Revised Sheet No. 1

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Rate Schedule	Sheet No.	Basic Service Charge	Distribution Delivery Charge	СТА	PGA Items	Total Rate/ Dk
Residential Rate 60	2	\$0.25 per day	\$1.571	\$0.019	\$4.965	\$6.555
Ellsworth Air Force Base Rate 64	5	\$95.00 per month	\$0.062		\$3.973	\$4.035
East River Residential Rate 66	7	\$0.15 per day	\$2.915	\$0.019	\$4.571	\$7.505
Firm General Service Rate 70 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	11	\$0.35 per day \$0.70 per day	\$1.175	\$0.019	\$4.965	\$6.159
Small Interruptible Gas Rate 71	12	\$50.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.453		\$4.965	(Maximum) \$5.418
Optional Seasonal Gas Service Rate 72 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet Winter Gas Usage Summer Gas Usage	13	\$0.35 per day \$0.70 per day	\$1.175 \$1.175	\$0.019 \$0.019	\$5.096 \$3.994	\$6.290 \$5.188
East River Firm General Service Rate 76 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	17	\$0.25 per day \$0.50 per day	\$2.598	\$0.019	\$4.571	\$7.188
Transportation Service Small Interruptible Rate 81 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge Large Interruptible Rate 82	22	\$125.00 per month \$225.00 per month	\$0.453 \$0.131		\$0.059	
Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge			\$0.187 \$0.090 (Maximum)		\$0.047	(Maximum)
Large Interruptible Gas Rate 85	26	\$175.00 per month	(Waxiniuni) \$0.187		\$3.111	(Maximum) \$3.298

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

	Section No. 3 5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31
	Canceling 4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31
CONSERVATION PROGRAM	
TRACKING MECHANISM Rate 90	
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Applicability:	
This rate schedule represents a Conservation	Program Tracking Mechanism and specifies

the procedure to be utilized to recover the costs of a portfolio of conservation programs, as authorized by the Commission, including a DSM financial performance incentive. Service provided under the Company's Residential Service Rates 60 and 66 and Firm General Service Rates 70, 72 and 76 shall be subject to this tracking mechanism.

## **Conservation Program Tracker:**

An adjustment per dk will be determined for each rate schedule subject to the Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism. Monthly bills beginning with the first billing cycle each November 1 will be adjusted by the application of the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate indicated below. The total program costs including the DSM financial incentive will be amortized over projected volumes to be sold over the next 12 month period. Following the initial one-year term, and annually thereafter, the Conservation Program Tracker rate calculation shall include any over or under collection of revenue from the preceding twelve month recovery period plus carrying costs on the monthly over or under collected amount. Montana-Dakota will apply carrying charges at the rate of interest for a three-month Treasury Bill as published monthly by the Federal Reserve for the preceding month.

## **Conservation Tracking Adjustment:**

Black Hills	\$0.019 per dk	
East River	\$0.019 per dk	Ν

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