



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

400 North Fourth Street
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December 2, 2010

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

Re: Contract with Deviation
Countertops, Inc.
Docket No. NG10-____

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith electronically submits for Commission approval the attached List of Gas Contracts with Deviation designated as Section No. 4, 9th Revised Sheet No. 1.

The agreement between Montana-Dakota and Countertops Inc. referenced on the current List of Gas Contracts with Deviation has expired and the new agreement for firm deliveries as of December 1, 2010 under General Service Rate 70 is at the tariffed rate and a contract with deviation no longer exists. The contract has been removed from the list set forth on 9th Revised Sheet No.1.

Attached as Exhibit A is the South Dakota "Report of Tariff Schedule Change" form required pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:26.

Included herein is a second set of the affected tariff sheet on which Montana-Dakota has indicated the revisions requested by lining through the existing language which the Company proposes to delete and highlighting the new language proposed.

Montana-Dakota requests waiver of the notice requirements in ARSD 20:10:13:18 as no customers, other than Countertops Inc., are affected by the change in this tariff.

Please refer all inquiries regarding this filing to:

Ms. Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Also, please send copies of all written inquiries, correspondence and pleadings to:

Mr. Daniel S. Kuntz
Associate General Counsel
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
P. O. Box 5650
Bismarck, ND 58506-5650

Montana-Dakota respectfully requests that this filing be accepted as being in full compliance with the filing requirements of this Commission.

Sincerely,



Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager

Attachment



Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.
 400 N 4th Street
 Bismarck, ND 58501

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

Section No. 4
 9th Revised Sheet No. 1
 Canceling 8th Revised Sheet No. 1

LIST OF GAS CONTRACTS WITH DEVIATIONS

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Name and Location of Customer	Type or Class of Service	Execution and Expiration Dates	Most Comparable Regular Tariff	
			Schedule No.	Contract Differences
Morris, Inc.	Firm Commercial	05-10-01 To 11-16-11	Rate 76	Rate

Date Filed: December 2, 2010

Effective Date:

Issued By: Tamie A. Aberle
 Pricing & Tariff Manager

Docket No.:



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 Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 1

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Morris, Inc.	Firm Commercial	05-10-01 To 11-16-11	Rate 76	Rate	
Countertops, Inc.	Firm- Commercial	12-01-09 To 11-30-10*	Rate 70	Rate	CD
					CD

~~* Contract provides right to extend until either party provides 30 days written notice of termination.~~

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Report of Tariff Schedule Change

NAME OF UTILITY: Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
 ADDRESS: 400 North Fourth Street
 Bismarck, ND 58501

Section No.	Class of Service	New Sheet No.
4	Firm General Service - Contract with Deviation	9 th Revised Sheet No. 1

Change: Removal of Countertops Inc. from Contract with Deviation list
 (State part of tariff schedule affected by change, such as: Applicability, availability, rates, etc.)

Reason for Change No longer a contract with deviation

Present Rates
 Proposed Rates
 Approximate annual reduction in revenue N/A
 Approximate annual increase in revenue N/A

Points Affected	Estimated Number of Customers Whose Cost of Service will be:					
	Reduced		Increased		Unchanged	
	# of Customers	Amount in \$	# of Customers	Amount in \$	# of Customers	Amount in \$
All	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

Include Statement of Facts, expert opinions, documents and exhibits supporting the change requested.

Received: _____

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
 (Reporting Utility)

By: _____
 Executive Director
 South Dakota
 Public Utilities Commission

By: Tamie A. Aberle
 Pricing & Tariff Manager
 (Name and Title)