

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING
OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
NATURAL GAS INCIDENT OF
FEBRUARY 20, 2008, ON MONTANA-
DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.'S
SYSTEM IN PIERRE, SOUTH
DAKOTA

Docket Number: PS08-001

PETITION TO INTERVENE
BY SOUTH DAKOTA INTRA
STATE PIPELINE COMPANY

Pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:15.02, South Dakota Intra State Pipeline Company (SDIP), by its undersigned counsel, petitions the Commission as follows:

1. SDIP is a public utility engaged in the transportation of natural gas from Mina, South Dakota to Mobridge and Pierre, South Dakota and points in between. SDIP's only customer is Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
2. SDIP's Pierre pipeline facility is located immediately adjacent to Montana-Dakota Co.'s facility in the city of Pierre.
3. SDIP has been advised that the Commission has authorized a formal docket to be opened regarding an on going investigation into the February 20, 2008, natural gas incident in Pierre, South Dakota.
4. SDIP is interested in the results of any tests or investigation involving this matter.
5. SDIP believes it could be affected if it is not allowed to intervene and be involved in any and all testing of the components involved in the aforementioned incident relating to future safety policies and procedures.
6. SDIP's interests are peculiar to it and distinguishable from any interest common to the public or to the taxpayers in general, so that it should be allowed to intervene and receive notice in this matter.

WHEREFORE, South Dakota Intra State Pipeline Company petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this matter.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned the attorney for South Dakota Intra State Pipeline Company, hereby certifies that on the 21st day of April, 2008, in accordance with A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:02.02, a true and correct copy of the above “Petition to Intervene by South Dakota Intra State Pipeline Company” was served electronically upon the following:

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