

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER GRANTING
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR) WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) AND CLOSING DOCKET
) EL04-020

On June 1, 2004, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed updated cogeneration rates for Commission approval. Montana-Dakota requested approval to revise its Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 96 and Long-Term Power Purchase Differentiated Rate 97. The filing was made in compliance with Commission Order F-3365 and in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions of these tariffs.

On June 3, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 18, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

On March 27, 2006, MDU requested that its filing be withdrawn and that the docket be closed.

At its regularly scheduled April 11, 2006, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission found that MDU's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU shall be permitted to withdraw its filing; and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of April, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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.
By: <u>Delaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>4/27/06</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner