

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR)	TARIFF REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS)	
REGARDING ITS METER DATA AND PRIVACY)	EL17-001
POLICY RATE 140)	

On January 10, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities (MDU) for approval of tariff revisions regarding its Meter Data and Privacy Policy Tariff Rate 140. MDU requests that the Meter Data and Privacy Policy be inserted in Section 5 of its South Dakota Electric Rate Schedule designated as Rate 140 for its electric utility.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Electric Rate Schedule - SDPUC Volume No. 2

Section No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 1.1

Canceling Original Revised Sheet No. 1.1

Section No.5

Original Sheet No. 16

Original Sheet No. 16.1

Original Sheet No. 16.2

On January 12, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 27, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On January 30, 2017, MDU responded to Commission staff's data request. MDU requested a February 10, 2017, effective date.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 10, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a February 10, 2017, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective February 10, 2017. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are approved, effective February 10, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of February, 2017.

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, electronically or by mail.

By:

Adam DeHueck

Date:

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner