BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS REGARDING THE EXPERIMENTAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM TRACKING MECHANISM RATE 90	))))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS** **NG07-012**

On April 20, 2007, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), filed for approval with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) tariff revisions to effectuate a Conservation Tracking Adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff previously approved in Docket NG05-016. The proposed adjustment would recover expenditures and costs incurred through February 28, 2007. Rate 90 provides that this adjustment is to take effect on May 1st of each year, however MDU recognizes that given the timing of this filing, the first adjustment will not be implemented on that date. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 3:

34th Revised Sheet No. 1, canceling 33rd Revised Sheet No. 1
3rd Revised Sheet No. 2, canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 2
Original Sheet 2.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 7.1, canceling original Sheet 7.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 11.1, canceling original Sheet 11.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 13.1, canceling original Sheet 13.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 17.1, canceling original Sheet 17.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 31, canceling original Sheet 31

MDU had previously filed Section 3, 34th Revised Sheet No. 1 as part of its regular monthly Purchased Gas Adjustment filing but because the rates for both the PGA and the Conservation Tracking adjustment will become effective at the same time, the Section 3, 34th Revised Sheet No. 1 submitted with the regular PGA filing has been withdrawn and replaced with the final Section 3, 34th Revised Sheet No. 1 filed in this docket which reflects both current adjustments.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 22, 2007, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's revised tariffs as described above are approved and effective for billings on and after June 1, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of June, 2007.

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.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 6/20/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner