

**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 CONSERVATION PROGRAM)
TRACKING MECHANISM TARIFF REVISIONS) NG08-003**

On March 28, 2008, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed for approval of tariff revisions to effectuate a Conservation Tracking Adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff previously approved in Dockets NG05-016 and NG07-012. The proposed adjustment would recover expenditures and costs incurred between March 1, 2007, and February 29, 2008. The company has requested an effective date of May 1, 2008, for the rate change in accordance with Rate 90. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 3, 43rd Revised Sheet No. 1, canceling 42nd Revised Sheet No. 1
Section No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 31, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 31

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 22, 2008, 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 shall be effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2008.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of April, 2008.

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: <u><i>Deldine Halbo</i></u>
Date: <u>4/29/08</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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