

**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 ITS
REVISED CONSERVATION TRACKING
ADJUSTMENT**)

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

NG15-001

On January 30, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a request by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of a revised Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA) pursuant to the terms of MDU's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. MDU proposed a CTA rate, applicable to service under Rates 60, 70, and 72, of \$0.028 per dk to be effective March 3, 2015. The proposed CTA rate is a decrease of \$0.010 per dk from the currently authorized CTA rate. On February 24, 2015, MDU filed its responses to the Commission's staff's (Staff) second set of data requests. On February 25, 2015, MDU filed its responses to Staff's first set of data requests. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

State of South Dakota
Gas Rate Schedule - SDPUC Volume No. 2

Section No. 3

112th Revised Sheet No. 1
10th Revised Sheet No. 31

Canceling 111th Revised Sheet No. 1
Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 31

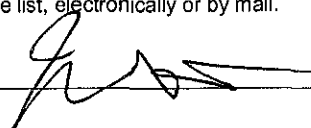
On February 5, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 20, 2015, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 2, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, effective March 3, 2015, and recommended that the Commission require MDU to submit a compliance filing that includes updated tariff sheets. Finding the proposed CTA rate to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions with a March 3, 2015, effective date and to submit a compliance filing with updated tariff sheets as recommended by Staff. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revisions to MDU's above-referenced tariff sheets are approved with an effective date of March 3, 2015. It is further

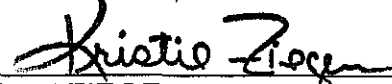
ORDERED, that MDU shall submit a compliance filing with updated tariff sheets.

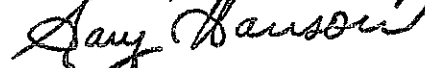
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of March, 2015.

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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHRIS NELSON, Chairman


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner