

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A)
DIVISION OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP,)
INC., REGARDING SOUTH DAKOTA)
INTRASTATE PIPELINE COMPANY'S)
RATES FOR PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE)

ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF
MOTION HEARING ON LESS
THAN 10 DAYS' NOTICE

NG16-006

On June 10, 2016, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Complaint regarding South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company's (SDIP) rates for pipeline transportation service. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A.

On June 16, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 1, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv.

On July 14, 2016, the Commission received a Motion to Dismiss Complaint that was filed by SDIP.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:22.02, the Commission may order a hearing on less than ten days notice if the Commission determines good cause exists therefor. The Commission finds that, because existing scheduling conflicts with later possible hearing dates, good cause exists to hear the Motion on less than ten days' notice.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that a hearing on the Motion to Dismiss Complaint will be held by the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 27, 2016, beginning at 9:30 A.M. CDT in Rm. 413, Capitol Building, Pierre, SD.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of September, 2016.

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: <u>Adam Detmuck</u>
Date: <u>9/16/16</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner