

**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 NG18-002
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On January 31, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for approval of a revised Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA), pursuant to the terms of the company's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. The company proposed a CTA rate, applicable to service under Rates 60, 70 and 72, of \$0.029 per dk to be effective March 1, 2018. The proposed CTA rate is an increase of \$0.002 per dk from the currently authorized CTA rate.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

137 th Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling 136 th Revised Sheet No. 1
13 th Revised Sheet No. 31	Canceling 12 th Revised Sheet No. 31

On February 1, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 16, 2018, 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 February 22, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2018. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.029 per dk to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the CTA rate and associated tariff sheets with an effective date of March 1, 2018. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.029 per dk and tariff sheets as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of March 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
<small>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.</small>	
By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u>	
Date: <u>3/2/18</u>	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

<u>Kristie Fiegen</u> KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson
<u>Gary Hanson</u> GARY HANSON, Commissioner
<u>Chris Nelson</u> CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner