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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501

Re:

Revised Tariffs

Docket No. EL16-026

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group Inc., herewith electronically submits the following revised tariff sheets reflecting additional changes proposed pursuant to discussions with Commission Staff through the discovery process in this Docket.

Electric Rate Schedule - Section 1

1st Revised Sheet No.1

Electric Rate Schedule - Section 3

- 1st Revised Sheet No. 35
- 1st Revised Sheet Nos. 36-36.1
- 1st Revised Sheet Nos. 37-37.1

The revisions consist of the following changes in addition to the price updates originally submitted on July 27, 2016:

- Occasional Power Purchase Rate 95 (Sheet No. 35) has been revised to include a definition of "Occasional" in the Availability section of the tariff.
- Short-Term Power Purchase Rate 96 (Sheet Nos. 36-36.1) has been revised to exclude the term Short-Term in the title of the tariff as the contract length available under Rate 96 is the same as the contract length available under the currently effective Long-Term Power Purchase Rate 97. The Company is now proposing to eliminate the Long-Term Power Purchase Rate 97 (Sheet Nos. 37-

- 37-37.1). With this change, Rate 96 is available to any Qualifying Facility capable of providing capacity and energy with the capacity payment based on the cost of installing a new gas combustion turbine.
- The Table of Contents (Section 1 Sheet No. 1) has been submitted to reflect the deletion of Rate 97 with the sheets deleted designated as Reserved for Future Use.

Montana-Dakota does not currently have any Qualifying Facilities contracting for service under Rates 96 or 97. The Company requests that the Commission accept the tariff modifications attached hereto in addition to the pricing changes submitted on July 27, 2016.

Please contact me at 701-222-7856 with any questions regarding the attached tariff sheets.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle

Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

CC: Brett Koenecke