

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A)
SUBSIDIARY OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP)
INC., FOR APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL)
UPDATE TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER)
RATE)

**ORDER APPROVING
INFRASTRUCTURE
RIDER RATE**

EL21-007

On February 26, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of the annual update to its Infrastructure Rider Rate, pursuant to the terms of the Company's Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff. MDU proposes an Infrastructure Rider rate of \$0.00684 per kWh for the rate period covered by this filing, which is a decrease of \$0.00157 per kWh from that currently authorized. Under the Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff, MDU shall update the Infrastructure Rider annually to be effective each May 1.

On March 4, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 19, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 11, 2021, MDU filed a letter regarding the Lewis & Clark regulatory asset recovery and on April 16, 2021, MDU filed a revised Infrastructure Rider rate and revised tariff sheet. The revised tariff sheet effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2021, is as follows:

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

Section No. 3

4th Revised Sheet No. 25

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 25

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-73 through 49-34A-78, inclusive.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 29, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of MDU's request to decrease the existing tariff rate to \$0.00687 per kWh. Finding the request to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve MDU's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Infrastructure Rider Rate of \$0.00687 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet set forth above are hereby approved effective May 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of April 2021.

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: *Robert Edwards*

Date: 30 April 2021

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner