



UTILITIES CO.

A Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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

Re: Revision to Infrastructure Rider
(IR) Rate 56
Docket No. EL21-007

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the changes to the Company's proposed rates filed on February 26, 2021 to update the revenue requirement to reflect the end of April 2021 close out of the Mandan Substation Phase 1 that was previously shown as July 1, 2021. The revenue requirement has also been updated to reflect the bids received for the Lewis & Clark Substation Project, increasing the total costs from \$2.0 million to \$3.9 million. The revision resulted in an increase in the revenue requirement of \$5,650 as shown in the Revised Attachments A and B. Montana-Dakota has updated Infrastructure Rider Rate 56, 4th Revised Sheet No. 25 and a Revised Attachment E to reflect these changes.

The proposed IR rate of \$0.00687 per Kwh is applicable to all electric retail rate schedules and reflects a decrease of \$0.00154 per Kwh from the current authorized rate. The costs included in the table will be further described below.

	Revised Filing	Prior Filing	Variance
Thunder Spirit	\$628,566	\$686,837	(\$58,271)
Infrastructure Projects - Approved	291,378	302,804	(11,426)
Infrastructure Projects - Proposed	27,731	0	27,731
Under/(Over) Recovery Balance	80,941	269,133	(188,192)
	\$1,028,616	\$1,258,774	(\$230,158)

A bill insert to be provided to customers upon approval of the revised rate is also provide as Attachment F. The bill insert provided in the February 26th submission as Attachment F was a notice regarding the filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

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