

**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 TO  
REVISE RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC DUAL FUEL  
SPACE HEATING SERVICE RATE 53** )  
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**ORDER DENYING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL22-014**

On June 15, 2022, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group Inc. (MDU) for revisions to the Residential Dual Fuel Space Heating Service (Rate 53). MDU proposes to remove three provisions relating to interruption of service from the Rate 53 tariff. MDU currently has 262 customers on Rate 53.

The proposed revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 3

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 24.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 24.1

On June 16, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 1, 2022, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On July 12, 2022, MDU responded to staff's data request. On July 29, 2022, MDU filed revised responses to staff's data request. On September 21, 2022, PUC Staff filed a memorandum.

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 27, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. After hearing arguments from MDU and Commission staff, the Commission voted 2-1 to deny the tariff revisions, Commissioner Nelson dissenting.

ORDERED, that MDU's request to revise its aforementioned tariff page is hereby denied.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>9/29/22</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner (Dissenting)

Kristie Fiegen

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Gary Hanson

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