

**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
TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR RATE 95
AND RATE 96**)

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
REVISIONS**

EL22-029

On October 12, 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 approval of revisions to its Rate 95 (occasional power purchase non-time differentiated) and Rate 96 (short-term power purchase) tariff sheets. This filing updates the energy and capacity payments based on current data. MDU states it currently has one customer taking service under Rate 95 and the annual change in revenue due to this filing will be minimal.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

7th Revised Sheet No. 35

Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 35

7th Revised Sheet No. 36

Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 36

On October 13, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of October 28, 2022, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On November 15, 2022, MDU responded to Commission staff's data request.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28 and 20:10:13:39.

On January 5, 2023, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 6, 2023, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted 2-1, to approve the revisions, effective January 6, 2023, Commissioner Nelson dissenting.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's request to revise its above-mentioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after January 6, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of January 2023.

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: <u>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>1/6/23</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner (dissenting)

Kristie Fiegen

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Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner