

**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**)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL23-030

On October 12, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of tariff revisions for Rate 95 (occasional power purchase non-time differentiated) and Rate 96 (power purchase time differentiated). 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. MDU requests a January 1, 2024, effective date.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

8th Revised Sheet No. 35

Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 35

8th Revised Sheet No. 36

Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 36

On October 19, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 3, 2023, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On October 17, 2023, MDU filed supplemental Attachment A and Attachment B. On November 6, 2023, MDU filed its response 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 November 21, 2023, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 1, 2024, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 1, 2024.

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 1, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of November 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>[Signature]</u>	
Date: <u>27 Nov 2023</u>	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner