

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) | | |
| MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A) | | ORDER APPROVING |
| SUBSIDIARY OF MDU RESOURCES GROUP) | | TRANSMISSION COST |
| INC., FOR APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL) | | RECOVERY RIDER RATE |
| UPDATE TO ITS TRANSMISSION COST) | | AND TARIFF REVISION |
| RECOVERY RIDER RATE) | | |
| | | EL23-005 |

On March 1, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of its annual update to the Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider. MDU states the proposed tariff change is necessary to reflect the projected 2023 charges assessed to MDU for transmission-related services provided by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator and Southwest Power Pool, along with the projected revenues and/or credits received by MDU for transmission-related services, including the benefits of a new Rate 45 customer within the Integrated System. In addition, the projected 2023 revenue requirement includes five previously approved transmission projects in its projected 2023 TCR update. MDU proposes a TCR Rider rate of \$0.01632 per kWh to be effective May 1, 2023, which is a decrease of \$0.00102 per kWh from that currently authorized.

On March 2, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 17, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 11, 2023, Commission staff filed its memorandum in this matter.

The revised tariff sheet effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2023, is as follows:

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

Section No. 3
7th Revised Sheet No. 28.1 Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 28.1

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-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 13, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval, as outlined in its memorandum, of the revised TCRR rate of \$0.01632 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised TCRR rate and revised tariff sheet, effective May 1, 2023. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised TCRR rate of \$0.01632 per kWh and the above-referenced tariff sheet are hereby approved, effective May 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of April 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: Adam DeHuelk

Date: 4/17/23

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner