

**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 OF THE ANNUAL )  
UPDATE TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER )  
RATE )

ORDER APPROVING  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
RIDER RATE AND TARIFF  
REVISION  
  
EL23-006

On March 1, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of the annual update to its Infrastructure Rider Rate, pursuant to the terms of the Company's Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff. MDU proposes an Infrastructure Rider rate of \$0.00523 per kWh for the rate period covered by this filing, which is a decrease of \$0.00123 per kWh from that currently authorized. Under the Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff, MDU shall update the Infrastructure Rider annually to be effective each May 1.

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 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

6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 25

Canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 25

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-73 through 49-34A-78, inclusive.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 13, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of MDU's request to decrease the existing tariff rate to \$0.00523 per kWh. Finding the request to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve MDU's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Infrastructure Rider Rate of \$0.00523 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet set forth above are hereby approved effective May 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Schneck

Date: 4/18/23

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chi Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner