

**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**

**EL24-008**

On March 1, 2024, 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 \$0.00394 per kWh for the rate period covered by this filing, which is an increase of \$0.00121 per kWh from current interim rates and a decrease of \$0.00129 from the rate authorized in the last Infrastructure Rider filing. The Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff requires MDU to update the Infrastructure Rider annually to be effective each May 1.

On March 7, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 22, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 17, 2024, Commission staff filed its memorandum in this matter.

The revised tariff sheet effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2024, is as follows:

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

Section No. 3

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

Canceling 7<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 23, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval, as outlined in its memorandum, of the revised Infrastructure Rider rate of \$0.00394 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet. 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 \$0.00394 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet set forth above are hereby approved effective May 1, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

**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: *Justin Edwards*

Date: 24 April 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner