

**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**

EL25-007

On February 28, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of its annual update to its Infrastructure Rider (IR) Rate, pursuant to the terms of MDU's IR Rate 56 tariff. MDU proposes an IR rate of \$0.00260 per kWh for the rate period covered by this filing, which is a decrease of \$0.00134 per kWh from the rate authorized in the last IR filing. The IR Rate 56 tariff requires MDU to update the IR annually with updates effective May 1 of each year.

On March 6, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 21, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 21, 2025, MDU filed revisions to certain pages of revised attachments to correct errors discovered in the review process. MDU proposes a revised IR rate of \$0.00261 per kWh for the rate period covered by this filing, which is a decrease of \$0.00133 per kWh from the rate authorized in the last IR filing. On April 3, 2025, Commission staff filed its memorandum in this matter.

The revised tariff sheet effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2025, is as follows:

State of South Dakota
Electric Rate Schedule - SDPUC Volume No. 3

Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 25

Canceling Original 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, 49-34A-73 through 49-34A-78, inclusive, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 10, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval, as outlined in its memorandum, of the revised Infrastructure Rider rate of \$0.00261 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 \$0.00261 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet set forth above are hereby approved effective May 1, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of April 2025.

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: Kristie Fiegen

Date: 14 April 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner