

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF INITIAL RATES)
AND TARIFFS.)
)

ORDER ASSESSING FILING
FEE AND NOTICE OF
OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE
OR COMMENT
(NG92-005)

On April 28, 1992, South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of initial rates and tariffs. Commission Staff's first request for additional data was mailed May 13, 1992.

At its regularly scheduled May 19, 1992, meeting the Commission reviewed this application. In his prepared direct testimony, Vice President Walter Woods stated the cost to build the pipeline is estimated to be \$11,013,000. After considering this application the Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8 and 49-34A-10. The Commission finds that pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-8, SDIPC is required to deposit up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Rate Case Fund to defray hearing expenses incident to the application.

The Commission finds that any individual or entity may file a petition to intervene pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 and .03, or may comment on the merits of SDIPC's filing on or before the 8th day of June, 1992. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the applicant deposit up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Rate Case Fund as demanded by the Executive Director; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that an initial deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is due and payable upon receipt of this Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any individual or entity may file with the Commission its petition to intervene, pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-17.1 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02 and .03, or may comment in this matter on or before the 8th day of June, 1992.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of May, 1992.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


JAMES A. BURG, Chairman


KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Commissioner


LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: Rita Forest
Date: May 29, 1992

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