



MONTANA-DAKOTA

UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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October 27, 2010

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Final Tariffs
Docket No. NG10-009

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. herewith electronically files the following tariff sheets reflecting the effective date of November 1, 2010 pursuant to action taken by the Commission at its Meeting held on October 26, 2010. The Rate Summary Sheet (68th Revised Sheet No. 1) reflects both the Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA) and Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments (PGAs) effective with service rendered on and after November 1, 2010 and is included here also.

Natural Gas Volume 2, Section 3:

- Rate Summary Sheet, 68th Revised Sheet No. 1
- Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90, 6th Revised Sheet No. 1

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager

Attachments



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

RATE SUMMARY SHEET

Section No. 3
 68th Revised Sheet No. 1
 Canceling 67th Revised Sheet No. 1
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Rate Schedule	Sheet No.	Basic Service Charge	Distribution Delivery Charge	CTA	PGA Items	Total Rate/ Dk
Residential Rate 60	2	\$0.25 per day	\$1.571	\$0.007	\$4.988	\$6.566
Ellsworth Air Force Base Rate 64	5	\$95.00 per month	\$0.062		\$4.023	\$4.085
East River Residential Rate 66	7	\$0.15 per day	\$2.915	\$0.008	\$5.040	\$7.963
Firm General Service Rate 70 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	11	\$0.35 per day \$0.70 per day	\$1.175	\$0.007	\$4.988	\$6.170
Small Interruptible Gas Rate 71	12	\$50.00 per month	(\$0.453) (\$0.453)		\$4.988	(\$5.441) (\$5.441)
Optional Seasonal Gas Service Rate 72 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet Winter Gas Usage Summer Gas Usage	13	\$0.35 per day \$0.70 per day	\$1.175 \$1.175	\$0.007 \$0.007	\$5.109 \$4.068	\$6.291 \$5.250
East River Firm General Service Rate 76 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	17	\$0.25 per day \$0.50 per day	\$2.598	\$0.008	\$5.040	\$7.646
Transportation Service Small Interruptible Rate 81 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge Large Interruptible Rate 82 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge	22	\$125.00 per month \$225.00 per month	\$0.453 \$0.131		\$0.057	
Large Interruptible Gas Rate 85	26	\$175.00 per month	(\$0.187) (\$0.187)		\$3.845	(\$4.032) (\$4.032)

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Section No. 3
 6th Revised Sheet No. 31
 Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 31

**CONSERVATION PROGRAM
 TRACKING MECHANISM Rate 90**

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Applicability:

This rate schedule represents a Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism and specifies the procedure to be utilized to recover the costs of a portfolio of conservation programs, as authorized by the Commission, including a DSM financial performance incentive. Service provided under the Company's Residential Service Rates 60 and 66 and Firm General Service Rates 70, 72 and 76 shall be subject to this tracking mechanism.

Conservation Program Tracker:

An adjustment per dk will be determined for each rate schedule subject to the Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism. Monthly bills beginning with the first billing cycle each November 1 will be adjusted by the application of the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate indicated below. The total program costs including the DSM financial incentive will be amortized over projected volumes to be sold over the next 12 month period. Following the initial one-year term, and annually thereafter, the Conservation Program Tracker rate calculation shall include any over or under collection of revenue from the preceding twelve month recovery period plus carrying costs on the monthly over or under collected amount. Montana-Dakota will apply carrying charges at the rate of interest for a three-month Treasury Bill as published monthly by the Federal Reserve for the preceding month.

Conservation Tracking Adjustment:

Black Hills	\$0.007 per dk
East River	\$0.008 per dk

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