

Exhibit 1



Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
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**State of South Dakota
 Gas Rate Schedule – SDPUC Volume No. 2**

Section No. 3
 7th Revised Sheet No. 31
 Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 31

**CONSERVATION PROGRAM
 TRACKING MECHANISM Rate 90**

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Applicability:

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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 January 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.

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Conservation Tracking Adjustment:

Black Hills	\$0.011 per dk
East River	\$0.028 per dk

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Conservation Tracking Adjustment:

Black Hills	\$ 0.0070 <u>0.011</u> per dk
East River	\$ 0.0080 <u>0.028</u> per dk

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