

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ) SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE ) COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ) INCREASE ITS NATURAL GAS RATES ) )	)	ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION  NG17-009
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On June 1, 2017, South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIP) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a Letter of Transmittal requesting authority to increase its natural gas rates. On July 6, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. On August 8, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Commission Review and Making the Application Public. On March 2, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Granting Late Filed Intervention to Ring-neck Energy & Feed, LLC dba Ring-neck Energy, LLC. On July 6, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Granting Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation.

On September 24, 2019, SDIP filed a letter regarding Rate Adjustment. On September 26, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of SDIP's September 24, 2019, letter and the intervention deadline of October 11, 2019, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No new parties sought intervention. On October 23, 2019, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Amendment to Settlement Stipulation and Revised Tariff Pages, Amendment to Settlement Stipulation, and revised tariff sheets. On October 31, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Amendment to Settlement Stipulation and Approving Tariff Sheets on Less Than 30 Days' Notice; Order Approving Settlement Stipulation. On September 28, 2020, SDIP filed a Petition seeking treatment of possible Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness. On July 8, 2021, SDIP filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 49-1, and 49-34A, and ARSD 20:10:01:02.04.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 22, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to grant SDIP's request to withdraw its Petition. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDIP's request to withdraw its Petition is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

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: <u>Karen E. Cromer</u>
Date: <u>07/28/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner