

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

In the Matter of the Application of )  
South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company ) **APPLICATION**  
for Authority to Increase its Natural Gas )  
Transportation Rate ) Docket No. NG17-009

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COMES NOW, South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company, the Applicant in the above-entitled proceeding (hereafter “SDIPC” or “Applicant”), respectfully alleges as follows:

**I.**

That SDIPC is a South Dakota corporation in good standing, and that it is doing business in the State of South Dakota as a public utility.

**II.**

That the Certificate of Incorporation and Amendments thereto have previously been filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) and reference thereto is hereby made, and such Certificate and Amendments are hereby incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.

**III.**

That Applicant’s full name and post office address are:

South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company  
1415 N. Airport Road  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5661

IV.

That the following described rate schedule presently on file with and approved by the Commission is attached hereto as Appendix A.

**Section 1**

Original Sheet No. 1 Table of Contents

**Section 2**

Original Sheet No. 1 Preliminary Statement

**Section 3**

Original Sheet No. 1 Transportation Service Rate 1

**Section 4**

Original Sheet No. 1 List of Contracts with Deviations

**Section 5**

Original Sheet No. 1-3 Rules

**Section 6**

Original Sheet No. 1 Sample Bill

V.

That Applicant respectfully submits herewith the following described proposed rate schedules for gas service, copies attached hereto as Appendix B, which Applicant proposes to substitute for the corresponding rate schedules described in the preceding paragraph.

**Section 3**

1st Revised Sheet No. 1 Transportation Service Rate 1

**Section 4**

1st Revised Sheet No. 1 List of Contracts with Deviations

**Section 6**

1st Revised Sheet No. 1 Sample Bill

VI.

That Applicant respectfully submits herewith as Appendix C the comparison of sales, services, and revenues required by Administrative Rule of South Dakota 20:10:13:41.

**VII.**

That the existing rates of Applicant are unjust, unreasonable, and not compensatory, and that said rates should be increased so that Applicant will have an opportunity to earn a just and reasonable rate of return on its natural gas property devoted to providing service to its natural gas customers.

**VIII.**

That in submitting this Application and in proposing the implementation of the increased rates contained herein, Applicant is seeking additional revenues before income taxes of \$1,775,032 based on a December 31, 2016, test year adjusted for known and measurable changes, for natural gas service rendered to SDIPC's sole customer.

**IX.**

That Applicant will prove by competent evidence that existing rates are unjust, unreasonable, and not compensatory, and that said rate schedules should be increased as requested herein. Filed concurrently with this Application and its Appendices are supporting Statements and direct testimony and exhibits of Applicant's witnesses. Said Statements, Testimony, and Exhibits are by this reference incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

**X.**

That this Application is submitted in accordance with the provisions of South Dakota Codified Laws, Chapter 49-34A and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission.


WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission:

1. Approve and adopt the proposed rate changes as set forth in Appendix B of this Application to be effective August 31, 2018;
2. Expedite any hearing which the Commission deems necessary to determine the propriety of Applicant's proposed rate schedules set forth herein, and issue its final order establishing the rates set forth herein; and
3. Grant such other and additional relief as the Commission shall deem just and proper.

PUBLIC DOCUMENT  
Application

Dated this 28th day of June 2017.

SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE  
PIPELINE COMPANY

By:   
William Murphy  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Arizona  
~~STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA~~ )  
Maricopa  
COUNTY OF )

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William Murphy, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President and Chief Executive Officer of South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company, the Applicant herein, that he has read the foregoing Application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 28th day of June 2017.

*William Murphy*  
William Murphy  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of June 2017.

*Bridget Walowitz*  
*B Walowitz*, Notary Public  
*Maricopa* County, South Dakota  
My Commission Expires: *1-6-2020*

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