

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF THE</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION</b>
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT</b>
<b>PIPELINE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>STIPULATION; ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>OF 2021 LOSS AND UNACCOUNTED</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>TARIFF REVISIONS</b>
<b>ADJUSTMENT PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>)</b>	
	<b>)</b>	<b>NG20-009</b>

On October 21, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of the 2021 Loss and Unaccounted Adjustment Percentage from the South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIP). Pursuant to docket NG17-009, SDIP is to establish a Loss and Unaccounted Adjustment Percentage on an annual basis to be filed with and approved by the Commission and effective each January 1.

On October 22, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 6, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On October 29, 2020, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) and Ring-Neck Energy & Feed, LLC dba Ring-Neck Energy, LLC (Ring-Neck) each filed a Petition to Intervene. On November 16, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention to Montana-Dakota and Ring-Neck. On April 26, 2021, SDIP, Commission staff, Montana-Dakota, and Ring-Neck (jointly, parties) filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and revised tariff sheets.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

State of South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule – SD P.U.C.

Section No. 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 8

Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 8

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9

Cancelling Original Sheet No. 9

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 29, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and after making further inquiry of the parties, the Commission found the terms and conditions proposed in the Joint Settlement Stipulation were just, reasonable and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and approve the revised tariff sheets. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and approve the revised tariff sheets. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation is hereby granted and incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of May 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: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 05/05/21

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner