



UTILITIES CO.

A Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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701-222-7900

February 24, 2021

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

Re: Finals Tariffs
Docket No. NG21-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. herewith electronically submits the following tariff sheets reflecting an effective date of service rendered on and after March 1, 2021 in accordance with the Commission's Decision on February 19, 2021.

Natural Gas Rate Schedule - Section 3

- Substitute 161st Revised Sheet No. 1
- 16th Revised Sheet No. 31

The Company has also included a copy of the Customer Notice bill insert to be included with the customers' bills.

Please contact me at 701-222-7855 with any questions regarding the attached tariff sheets.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



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

Section No. 3

Substitute 161st Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 160th Revised Sheet No. 1

RATE SUMMARY SHEET

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Rate Schedule	Sheet No.	Basic Service Charge	Distribution Delivery Charge	CTA	PGA Items			Total Rate/ Dk
					COG	Surcharge	Total COG	
Residential Rate 60	2	\$0.30 per day	\$1.836	\$0.020	\$4.141	\$0.000	\$4.141	\$5.997
Firm General Service Rate 70	11							
Meters rated < 500 cubic feet		\$0.55 per day	\$0.930	\$0.020	\$4.141	\$0.000	\$4.141	\$5.091
Meters rated > 500 cubic feet		\$1.68 per day	\$1.147	\$0.020	\$4.141	\$0.000	\$4.141	\$5.308
Small Interruptible Gas Rate 71	12	\$180.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.342		\$2.788	\$0.000	\$2.788	(Maximum) \$3.130
Optional Seasonal Gas Service Rate 72	13							
Meters rated < 500 cubic feet		\$0.55 per day	\$0.930	\$0.020	\$4.288	\$0.000	\$4.288	\$5.238
Meters rated > 500 cubic feet		\$1.68 per day	\$1.147	\$0.020	\$4.288	\$0.000	\$4.288	\$5.455
Transportation Service	22							
Small Interruptible Rate 81		\$180.00 per month						
Maximum			\$0.342					\$0.342
Minimum			\$0.047					\$0.047
Large Interruptible Rate 82		\$275.00 per month						
Maximum			\$0.191					\$0.191
Minimum			\$0.036					\$0.036
Large Interruptible Gas Rate 85	26	\$275.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.191		\$2.788	\$0.000	\$2.788	(Maximum) \$2.979

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Effective Date: Service rendered on and after
 March 1, 2021

Issued By: Travis R. Jacobson
 Director - Regulatory Affairs

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

Section No. 3
 16th Revised Sheet No. 31
 Canceling 15th 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 Rate 60 and Firm General Service Rates 70 and 72 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 March 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: \$0.020

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Conservation Program Tracking– Rate 90 Effective Date March 1, 2021

On January 29, 2021, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) filed an application with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to revise its Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism (CTA) pursuant to the terms of the Company's Rate 90 tariff to be effective March 1, 2021.

On February 19, 2021, the Commission approved the Company's request to update the CTA rate with the new rate effective March 1, 2021. The updated rate reflects a projection of the 2021 program expenditures as well as a true up of the 2020 actual expenses. The CTA is shown as a separate line item on your natural gas bill.

The table below provides a comparison of the residential customer's average bill at the current rate of \$0.008 per dk and the new CTA rate of \$0.020 per dk, excluding taxes.

Dk	Current Rate	New Rate	Change	Percent Change
2	\$20.65	\$21.11	\$0.46	2.23%
5	37.93	39.11	1.18	3.11%
8	55.21	57.10	1.89	3.42%
11	72.51	75.09	2.58	3.56%
14	89.78	93.07	3.29	3.66%
16	101.32	105.08	3.76	3.71%

For more information, please contact a Montana-Dakota representative at 1-800-638-3278.