

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR )  
APPROVAL OF ITS REVISED )  
CONSERVATION TRACKING ADJUSTMENT )

ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS

NG21-001

On January 29, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of a revised Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA), pursuant to the terms of MDU's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. MDU proposed a CTA rate, applicable to service under Rates 60, 70 and 72, of \$0.020 per dk to be effective March 1, 2021. The proposed CTA rate is an increase of \$0.012 per dk from the currently authorized CTA rate.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

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

Canceling 160<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

16<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

Canceling 15<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

On February 4, 2021, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 19, 2021, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 12, 2021, MDU filed its responses to Commission staff's data requests.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 19, 2021, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2021. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.020 per dk to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the CTA rate and associated tariff sheet with an effective date of March 1, 2021. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.020 per dk and tariff sheets as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2021.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>2/25/21</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner