

**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 NG22-001
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On January 28, 2022, 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 \$0.025 per dk to be effective March 1, 2022. The proposed CTA rate is an increase of \$0.005 per dk from the currently authorized CTA rate.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

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

Section No. 3
17th Revised Sheet No. 31 Canceling 16th Revised Sheet No. 31

On February 3, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing with an intervention date of February 18, 2022, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On February 10, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted a second notice of the filing, amending the intervention deadline to February 17, 2022. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 14, 2022, 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 18, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2022. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.025 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, 2022. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.025 per dk and tariff sheet as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2022.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of February 2022.

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><i>Adam DeHueck</i></u>
Date: <u>2/23/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner