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The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A, specifically, 1-26-20, 49-34A-3, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-13.1, 49-34A-14, 49-34A-17, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.1, 49 34A 19.2, 49-34A-21, and 49-34A-22.

The Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation was noticed for Commission consideration and action at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 13, 2024. The Commission heard from MDU and Commission Staff concerning the Joint Motion and the related Settlement Stipulation. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and made further inquiry of the parties, the Commission found that the terms and conditions proposed in the Settlement Stipulation were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to approve the Settlement Stipulation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion and approve the Settlement Stipulation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation and approve the Settlement Stipulation, including the attached Interim Refund Plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation is hereby granted and the Settlement Stipulation, including the attached Interim Refund Plan, is hereby approved. The Settlement Stipulation is 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 tariff sheets set forth above are approved for service rendered on and after September 1, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Kristen Andrews</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u><i>16 August 2024</i></u></p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chi Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner