

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MONTANA-)
DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., A SUBSIDIARY OF MDU)
RESOURCES GROUP INC., FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)
REVISED CONSERVATION TRACKING)
ADJUSTMENT)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

NG23-004

On January 27, 2023, 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 the MDU's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. MDU proposed a CTA rate, applicable to service under Rates 60, 70 and 72, of \$0.015 per dk. The proposed CTA rate is a decrease of \$0.010 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
18th Revised Sheet No. 31 Canceling 17th Revised Sheet No. 31

On February 2, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing with an intervention date of February 17, 2023, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 17, 2023, MDU filed its responses to Commission staff's data requests. On March 3, 2023, MDU filed revised 2023 conservation program budget and rate calculation schedules.

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

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 14, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2022. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.015 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 April 1, 2023. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.015 per dk and tariff sheet as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of April 1, 2023.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of March 2023.

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>Adam AetHueck</u>
Date: <u>3/15/23</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner