

**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** )  
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**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**NG24-002**

On January 30, 2024, 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 \$0.014 per dk. The proposed CTA rate is a decrease of \$0.001 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  
19th Revised Sheet No. 31                      Canceling 18th Revised Sheet No. 31

On February 1, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing with an intervention date of February 16, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 8, 2024, 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 20, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2024. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.014 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, 2024. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.014 per dk and tariff sheet as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2024.

<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><i>Justin Edwards</i></u>
Date: <u>22 February 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Kristie Fiegen*  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

*Chris Nelson*  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner