

**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) AUTHORITY TO DISCONTINUE NORTH) DEADWOOD EXPANSION AREA) SURCHARGE RATE 75)	ORDER GRANTING DISCONTINUE OF EXPANSION AREA SURCHARGE RATE AND GRANTING APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS NG24-006
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On June 28, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Subsidiary of MDU Resources Group Inc. (MDU), for approval to discontinue the North Deadwood Expansion Area Surcharge Rate 75. MDU states in the filing the development where Rate 75 is applicable has encountered issues hindering its ability to move forward that will not be resolved in the foreseeable future. MDU will refund customers dollars collected through the Rate 75 tariff within 90 days of a Commission Order discontinuing Rate 75 and submit a compliance filing to the Commission summarizing the refund.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

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

Section No. 1
10th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 9th Revised Sheet No. 1

Section No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 16 Canceling Original Sheet No. 16.0
1st Revised Sheet No. 16.1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 16.1

On July 3, 2024, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 18, 2024, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.3, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and ARSD Chapter 20:10:13.

At its regular meeting on July 19, 2024, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval. Finding MDU's request to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to discontinue the North Deadwood Expansion Area Surcharge Rate 75 and approve associated tariff revisions as filed on June 28, 2024. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU is hereby authorized to discontinue the North Deadwood Expansion Area Surcharge Rate 75. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are approved, effective August 1, 2024.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of July 2024.

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>Kristie Fiegen</i></u>
Date: <u>23 July 2024</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner