

**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**

NG25-001

On January 29, 2025, 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 \$0.016 per dk. The proposed CTA rate is an increase of \$0.002 per dk from the currently authorized CTA rate. The increase is attributed to a reduction of the over collected balance in the prior period.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

State of South Dakota
Gas Rate Schedule - SDPUC Volume No. 3

Section No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 31 Canceling Original Sheet No. 31

On January 30, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing with an intervention date of February 14, 2025, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 14, 2025, 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 28, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2025. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.016 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, 2025. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.016 per dk and tariff sheet as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of March 1, 2025.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of March 2025.

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></u>
Date: <u>3 March 2025</u>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


GARY HANSON, Chairperson


CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner


KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner