

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER GRANTING
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR)	WITHDRAWAL OF
APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF REVISIONS AND)	ORIGINAL FILING AND
GUIDELINES FOR INTERCONNECTION)	ORDER APPROVING
REQUIREMENTS AND PARALLEL)	TARIFF REVISIONS
OPERATION OF CUSTOMER OWNED)	
GENERATION)	EL07-030

On September 26, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of its proposed updates to its tariff pages regarding interconnection for distributed generation pursuant to a Commission Order in Docket EL06-018. The proposed tariff pages provided that MDU's "Guidelines for Interconnection Requirements and Parallel Operation of Customer Owned Generation" was available upon request.

On August 19, 2009, MDU requested that its September 26, 2007 filing be withdrawn in compliance with the Commission's Order issued on July 26, 2007, in Docket No. EL06-018. Also, on August 19, 2009, MDU filed the following tariff sheets for Commission approval:

Section No. 1, 9th Revised Sheet No. 1.1, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. 1.1
Section No. 5, Original Sheet No. 18

These revised sheets simply reference the Interconnection Rules approved by the Commission in Docket RM08-002.

At its August 25, 2009, meeting, the Commission considered the request for withdrawal of the original filing and for approval of the revised tariff sheets. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11. The Commission finds that MDU's request to withdraw its original filing is reasonable and shall be granted. Further, the Commission finds that MDU's request for approval of tariff revisions is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU shall be permitted to withdraw its original filing, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the request seeking approval of tariff revisions is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of September, 2009.

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.

By: *Aeldine Kolbo*

Date: *9/16/09*

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner