

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR ) APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS ) )</b>	<b>ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET EL08-015</b>
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On May 30, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval to revise its Occasional Power Purchase Non-Time Differentiated Rate 95, Short-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 96 and Long-Term Power Purchase Time Differentiated Rate 97. The filing is made in compliance with the Commission's Order in F-3365 and in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions of these tariffs which state that the rate schedules will be reviewed annually and revised when necessary.

On July 1, 2009, MDU requested that its filing be withdrawn.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 14, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission found that MDU's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. It is therefore

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

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.

<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.
By: <u><i>Delaine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>7/22/09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Dustin M. Johnson*  
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman *dk*

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner