

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR)
APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL UPDATE TO ITS)
TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY RIDER)
RATE)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TCRR RATE AND TARIFF
REVISIONS**

EL17-011

On March 2, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of its annual update to its Transmission Cost Recovery Rider (TCRR). MDU's TCRR rate has been adjusted to reflect the projected charges for 2017 assessed to MDU for transmission service provided by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and Southwest Power Pool (SPP), along with projected revenues and/or credits received by MDU for transmission related services. MDU proposes a TCRR of \$0.0045 per kWh effective May 2, 2017.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 28.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 28.1

On March 9, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 24, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 16, 2017, an Order Assessing Filing Fee was issued.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4, and ARSD 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 27, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. On April 21, 2017, Commission staff filed its memorandum in this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revised TCRR rate of \$0.00438 and revised tariff sheet with a May 1, 2017, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised TCRR rate and revised tariff sheet, effective May 1, 2017. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised TCRR rate and the above-referenced tariff sheet is approved, effective May 1, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of May, 2017.

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>Adam J. Huetck</u>
Date:	<u>5/2/17</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner