

**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
TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS RATES FOR RATE
95 AND RATE 96**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL19-041

On November 15, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of tariff revisions for Rate 95 (occasional power purchase non-time differentiated) and Rate 96 (short-term power purchase). This filing updates the energy and capacity payments based on current data. MDU states it currently has only one customer taking service under these rates and the annual change in revenue due to this filing will be minimal.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 35

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 35

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 36

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 36

On November 21, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 6, 2019, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On December 13, 2019, MDU filed its response to Commission staff's data request. On December 20, 2019, MDU filed a revised Attachment A, Page 2.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28 and 20:10:13:39.

On January 7, 2020, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a January 8, 2020, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions, effective January 8, 2020.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's request to revise its above-mentioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after January 8, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of January 2020.

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: Karen E. Crumes

Date: 01/08/20

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner