

**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 THE ANNUAL)
UPDATE TO ITS INFRASTRUCTURE RIDER)
RATE)

**ORDER APPROVING
INFRASTRUCTURE
RIDER RATE**

EL20-009

On February 28, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a petition from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a subsidiary of MDU Resources Group Inc. (MDU) for approval of its annual update to its Infrastructure Rider Rate, pursuant to the terms of the Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff. MDU is proposing to increase the tariff rate to \$0.00846 per kWh for the rate period covered by this filing. Under the Infrastructure Rider Rate 56 tariff, MDU shall update the Infrastructure Rider annually to be effective each May 1.

On March 5, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 20, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On April 21, 2020, MDU filed a revised Infrastructure Rider rate and revised tariff sheet. On April 23, 2020, MDU filed responses to Commission staff's data requests and Commission staff filed its Memorandum. The revised tariff sheet effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2020, is as follows:

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

Section No. 3

3rd Revised Sheet No.25

Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 25

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, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-73 through 49-34A-78, inclusive.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 29, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of MDU's request to increase the existing tariff rate to \$0.00841 per kWh. Finding the request to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve MDU's request. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Infrastructure Rider Rate of \$0.00841 per kWh and the revised tariff sheet set forth above are approved effective May 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of April 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. Cromer

Date: April 30, 2020

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner