

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY))	ORDER APPROVING
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR))	TARIFF REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS))	
)	GE12-004

On June 29, 2012, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of tariff revisions. The filing proposed to update MDU's standard bill form for gas and electric bills. The filing also proposed to revise MDU's Optional Seasonal General Gas Service Rate 72 by modifying the implementation date of seasonal gas cost changes. MDU requested an effective date of August 1, 2012. On July 3, and July 27, 2012, MDU filed revised tariff pages.

On July 5, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 20, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule-SDPUC Volume No. 2

Section No. 3

4th Revised Sheet No. 13

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 13

Section No. 6

1st Revised Sheet No. 4

Canceling Original Sheet No. 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 4.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 4.1

Electric Rate Schedule

Section No. 6

7th Revised Sheet No. 5

Canceling 6th Revised Sheet No. 5

Original Sheet No. 5.1

At its July 31, 2012, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the new billing form and to revise MDU's Optional Seasonal General Gas Service Rate 72 by modifying the implementation date of seasonal gas cost changes with an August 1, 2012, effective date. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's revised tariff sheets, as described above, are approved and shall be effective as of August 1, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 6th day of August, 2012.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Joy Deary</u></p> <p>Date: <u>August 6, 2012</u></p> <p>(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner