

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR) REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) NG04-005

On June 11, 2004, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU), filed for approval with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) proposed tariff revisions correcting inadvertent errors on tariff sheets submitted in Docket NG02-011. The two tariff sheets proposed to be revised relate to Optional Seasonal Gas Service Rate 72 and the Distribution Delivery Stabilization Mechanism Rate 87. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section 3, 1st Revised Sheet No. 13, cancelling Original Sheet No. 13

Section 3, 1st Revised Sheet No. 28, cancelling Original Sheet No. 28

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 20, 2004, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's revised tariff sheets as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 2004.

<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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Rebecca Kolbe</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u><i>7/28/04</i></u></p> <p>(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner