

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF))	ORDER PERMITTING
SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE PIPELINE))	WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS))	AND CLOSING DOCKET
TRANSPORTATION CHARGES))	NG06-008

On September 5, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIPC) seeking an amendment to its rate schedule to provide for an increase in its transportation charge to its only customer, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU). The petition is due to increased federal pipeline safety program costs and increases in other federal pipeline program costs beyond the control of SDIPC. SDIPC proposes to make the change in its rate effective as of October 15, 2006.

On September 12, 2006, the Commission received a Petition to Intervene from MDU. On September 21, 2006, the Commission received a letter from SDIPC requesting that its filing be withdrawn and that the docket be closed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-34A, specifically 1-26-17.1, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-13.1, 49-34A-14, 49-34A-16, 49-34A-17, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-21, 49-34A-22, and 49-34A-23.

At its regularly scheduled September 26, 2006, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission found that SDIPC's request to withdraw its filing is reasonable and closed the docket. No action was taken on the Petition to Intervene. It is therefore

ORDERED, that SDIPC shall be permitted to withdraw its filing; and it is further

ORDERED, that this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of October, 2006.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Melaine Koelb</u>
Date: <u>10/4/06</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

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