

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR A) WAIVER OF TARIFF))))	ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF TARIFF NG06-012
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On September 11, 2006, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed for a waiver of Paragraph 4 of Section 3, 1st Revised Sheet Nos. 29.2 and 30.2 of the South Dakota PGA tariff, which specifies that the surcharge adjustment is effective May 1 of each year. MDU is requesting an out-of cycle adjustment for an over recovery to be applied for the period of October 1, 2006, to April 30, 2007.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 26, 2006, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended granting the waiver.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-4. The Commission further finds that the filing is just and reasonable and shall be granted. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for a waiver of tariff is hereby granted.

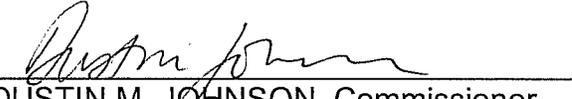
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of October, 2006.

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 Kelso</u>
Date: <u>10/4/06</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman



DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner