BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS	))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS** **NG07-016**

On July 25, 2007, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed for approval to change the date of the annual Surcharge Adjustment filing required under its Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Rate 88 and East River Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Rate 89 from May 1 each year to October 1 each year. The change is requested in order to better match the effects of the withdrawals of gas from storage with the replacement of that gas within the same annual PGA period. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 29
Section No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 29.2, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 29.2
Section No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 30, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 30
Section No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 30.2, canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 30.2

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 28, 2007, 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 tariffs as described above are approved, and shall be effective for service rendered on and after August 28, 2007.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of September, 2007.

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.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 9/18/07

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner