

**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 )  
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 ) NG08-008

On August 26, 2008, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed for approval to change the effective date of purchased gas adjustment tariff(s) from bills rendered to a service rendered basis. The change will in effect pro-rate purchased gas costs to the respective portion of each month a billing period represents. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Section No. 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 29, canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 29  
Section No. 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 30, canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 30

At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 7, 2008, 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, effective as of October 1, 2008.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2008.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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: <u><i>Steve Kolbeck</i></u>
Date: <u>10/22/08</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

*Steve Kolbeck*  
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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