

**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  
ITS REVISED CONSERVATION TRACKING  
ADJUSTMENT** )

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**NG12-007**

On December 7, 2012, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) requesting approval of a revised Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA) pursuant to the terms of the Company's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. On December 13, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 28, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. On January 9, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed its Revised Exhibits 1-5 and Responses to Staff's first data request. On January 22, 2013, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed further Revised Exhibits 1-5.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule  
SDPUC Volume No. 2

Section No. 3

91<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling 90<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

Canceling 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

At its regularly scheduled meeting on January 30, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revision to update MDU's CTA pursuant to the terms of the Company's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff, effective February 4, 2013. Finding the revision to be just and reasonable and consistent with the Rate 90 tariff mechanism, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revision effective February 4, 2013. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's tariff revision as described above is approved for services rendered on and after February 4, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2013.

<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>Joy Quary</u>
Date:	<u>2.4.13</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner