

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY)
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS REVISED TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE RATES 81 AND 82 AND GAS)
TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT)

ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS

NG17-010

On June 7, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of its revised Transportation Service Rates 81 and 82 and Gas Transportation Agreement. MDU proposes the revisions to remove duplication of provisions in the Tariff and Agreement, simplify the balancing provision, and update the Tariff to reflect current practices and procedures of MDU. On June 27, 2017, MDU responded to Staff's data request. On August 30, 2017, MDU filed revised tariff pages.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

State of South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule – SDPUC Volume No. 2

Section No. 3

3rd Revised Sheet No. 22

5th Revised Sheet No. 22.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 22.2

2nd Revised Sheet No. 22.3

1st Revised Sheet No. 22.4

1st Revised Sheet No. 22.5

1st Revised Sheet No. 22.6

1st Revised Sheet No. 22.7

1st Revised Sheet No. 22.8

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 22

Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 22.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 22.2

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 22.3

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On June 8, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 23, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, including 49-34A-3, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-25, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 12, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions with a November 1, 2017, effective date. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MDU's revised tariff as described above is approved effective November 1, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of September, 2017.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>09/18/17</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner