

**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 ON LESS  
THAN 30 DAYS' NOTICE**

**NG19-002**

On January 31, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of a revised Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA), pursuant to the terms of the company's Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. The company proposed a CTA rate, applicable to service under Rates 60, 70 and 72, of \$0.022 per dk to be effective March 1, 2019, and MDU is requesting approval with less than thirty days' notice. The proposed CTA rate is a decrease of \$0.007 per dk from the currently authorized CTA rate.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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

Section No. 3

147 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling 146 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1
14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31	Canceling 13 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 31

On February 7, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 15, 2019, to interested individuals and entities 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. At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 1, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, on less than 30 days' notice, effective March 1, 2019. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.022 per dk to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the CTA rate and associated tariff sheets on less than 30 days' notice with an effective date of March 1, 2019. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.022 per dk and tariff sheets as set forth above are hereby approved on less than 30 days' notice, with an effective date of March 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2019.

<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 or by mail.	
By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u>	
Date: <u>3/1/19</u>	
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner