

**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
PURCHASE GAS COST ADJUSTMENT RATE 88
AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF REVISIONS**)

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

NG19-010

On November 8, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) requesting to revise its Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Rate 88 minimum threshold that necessitates the filing of a revised PGA rate adjustment. MDU is proposing to increase the threshold for determining if a monthly adjustment will be made under Rate 88 from 10 cents per dekatherm to 25 cents per dekatherm. MDU estimates this will reduce filings by 50 percent. The annual surcharge adjustment filing and associated true-ups will be maintained.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

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

Section No. 3
5th Revised Sheet No. 29

Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 29

On November 14, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 2, 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, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-25.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 20, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective January 1, 2020. Finding the revised minimum threshold to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised minimum threshold and associated tariff sheet with an effective date of January 1, 2020. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised minimum threshold and tariff sheet as set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of January 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of December 2019.

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: Adam DeHueck

Date: 12/27/19

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner