

**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**

NG20-001

On January 29, 2020, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) for approval of a revised Conservation Tracking Adjustment (CTA), pursuant to the terms of the its Conservation Program Tracking Mechanism Rate 90 tariff. MDU proposed a CTA rate, applicable to service under Rates 60, 70 and 72, of \$0.008 per dk to be effective March 1, 2020. The proposed CTA rate is a decrease of \$0.014 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
155th Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling 154th Revised Sheet No. 1
15th Revised Sheet No. 31 Canceling 14th Revised Sheet No. 31

On January 30, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 14, 2020, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On February 12, 2020, MDU filed its responses to Commission staff's data request.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions as filed, effective March 1, 2020. Finding the CTA rate of \$0.008 per dk to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the CTA rate and associated tariff sheets, with an effective date of March 1, 2020. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Conservation Tracking Adjustment rate of \$0.008 per dk and tariff sheets as set forth above are hereby approved, with an effective date of March 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of February 2020.

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><i>[Signature]</i></u>
Date: <u>21 February 2020</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

[Signature: Gary Hanson]
GARY HANSON, Chairman
[Signature: Chris Nelson]
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner
[Signature: Kristie Fiegen]
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner