

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
SOUTH DAKOTA INTRASTATE)	FOR APPROVAL OF THE
PIPELINE COMPANY FOR A WAIVER)	SETTLEMENT STIPULATION;
OF LOSS AND UNACCOUNTED)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
CALCULATION FOR 2020)	REVISIONS
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On December 3, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for a Waiver of Loss and Unaccounted Calculation for 2020 from South Dakota Intrastate Pipeline Company (SDIP). SDIP requested a waiver in order for SDIP to accurately calculate its Loss and Unaccounted Adjustment Percentage.

On December 5, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 12, 2019, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On December 9, 2019, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed a Petition to Intervene. On December 12, 2019, Ring-Neck Energy & Feed, LLC dba Ring-Neck Energy, LLC filed a Petition to Intervene. On December 31, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Intervention. On January 3, 2020, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Settlement Stipulation. On January 3, 2020, SDIP filed a revised tariff sheet. On January 6, 2020, a Corrected Settlement Stipulation was filed.

The revised tariff sheet to be effective for service rendered on and after January 8, 2020, is as follows:

State of South Dakota Gas Rate Schedule – SD P.U.C.

Section 5

1st Revised Sheet Number 8

Canceling Original Sheet Number 8

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

On January 7, 2020, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and after making further inquiry of the parties, the Commission found that the terms and conditions proposed in the Corrected Settlement Stipulation were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Corrected Settlement Stipulation and thereby approve the Corrected Settlement Stipulation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of the Settlement Stipulation is hereby granted, and the Corrected Settlement Stipulation is incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff sheet is hereby approved with an effective date of January 8, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of January 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>Karen E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>01/08/20</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner