



MONTANA-DAKOTA
UTILITIES CO.

A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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Ms. Pamela Bonrud
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities
Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Case No. NG05-002
Natural Gas Rates – Compliance Tariffs

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., herewith submits Section 3 – 16th Revised Sheet No. 1 from Montana-Dakota's natural gas tariff reflecting an effective date of September 1, 2005 pursuant to the Commission's Decision rendered in the above referenced docket on August 31, 2005. The remaining tariffs approved in this Docket were previously submitted as part of the Settlement Stipulation filed on August 27, 2005.

The original and ten (10) copies of this letter and tariff have been provided to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping or initialing the duplicate copy of this letter attached hereto and returning the same in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

Tamie A. Aberle
Pricing & Tariff Manager

Attachment



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

RATE SUMMARY SHEET

Section No. 3
 16th Revised Sheet No. 1
 Canceling 15th Revised Sheet No. 1

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Rate Schedule	Sheet No.	Basic Service Charge	Distribution Delivery Charge	PGA Items	Total Rate/ Dk
Residential Rate 60	2	\$0.25 per day	\$1.571	\$7.709	\$9.280
Ellsworth Air Force Base Rate 64	5	\$95.00 per month	\$0.062	\$6.805	\$6.867
East River Residential Rate 66	7	\$0.15 per day	\$2.915	\$7.689	\$10.604
Firm General Service Rate 70 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	11	\$0.35 per day \$0.70 per day	\$1.175	\$7.709	\$8.884
Small Interruptible Gas Rate 71	12	\$50.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.453	\$7.709	(Maximum) \$8.162
Optional Seasonal Gas Service Rate 72 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet Winter Gas Usage Summer Gas Usage	13	\$0.35 per day \$0.70 per day	\$1.175 \$1.175	\$8.033 \$6.810	\$9.208 \$7.985
East River Firm General Service Rate 76 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	17	\$0.25 per day \$0.50 per day	\$2.598	\$7.689	\$10.287
Transportation Service Small Interruptible Rate 81 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge Large Interruptible Rate 82 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge	22	\$125.00 per month \$225.00 per month 	\$0.453 \$0.131 \$0.187 \$0.090	\$0.088 \$0.076	
Large Interruptible Gas Rate 85	26	\$175.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.187	\$7.252	(Maximum) \$7.439

Date Filed: August 31, 2005

Effective Date: Service Rendered on and after
 September 1, 2005

Issued By: Donald R. Ball
 Asst. Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

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