

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Firm General Contracted Demand Service
Tariff**

Case No. PU-20-335

ORDER

September 23, 2020

Preliminary Statement

On July 6, 2020, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed an application for approval of revisions to its Firm General Contracted Demand Service Rate 74 and General Provisions Rate 100 tariffs.

On July 23, 2020, the Commission issued a notice of opportunity for Hearing that provided until September 6, 2020 for receiving hearing requests and written comments. No response was received. The notice identified the following issues to consider:

1. Are the proposed changes reasonable?
2. Is there any other relevant information the Commission should consider?

Discussion

MDU proposes language changes to update its Firm General Contracted Demand Service tariff. The tariff revisions are intended to clarify contract requirements for Rate 74 and the applicability of the Reservation Charge Rate 75 for seasonal customers.

MDU also proposes language revisions to update its General Provisions Rate 100 tariff. The tariff revisions will add the capacity reservation charge applicable under the Gwinner Pipeline Capacity Reservation Charge Rate 75 tariff in the section of the General Provisions that determines the seasonal reconnection charge.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds MDU's proposed tariff revisions are reasonable and should be approved.

Therefore, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission Orders MDU's proposed Firm General Contracted Demand Service Rate 74 and General Provisions Rate 100 tariff revisions are APPROVED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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