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**Re: Kindred Expansion Surcharge Rate 76
Case No. PU-23-294**

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota) herewith electronically submits the following rate schedules that will be implemented effective with service rendered on and after February 1, 2024, pursuant to the Commission's Order issued on January 24, 2024 in the above referenced case:

- Table of Contents 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1
- Kindred Expansion Surcharge Rate 76 Original Sheet Nos. 19 and 19.1
- General Provisions 1st Revised Sheet Nos. 42.16 and 42.17.

Please contact me at (701) 222-7855 or travis.jacobson@mdu.com with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/Travis R. Jacobson

Travis R. Jacobson
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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Applicability:

Customer requesting natural gas service within the city limits of Kindred, North Dakota.

The surcharge rates will be in addition to all other charges applicable to gas service under the otherwise applicable North Dakota Gas Rate Schedules 60, 70, 71, 72, 74, 81, 82, and 85.

Down Payment:

Initial up-front payment required at the time an application requesting the installation of a service line is signed. The party requesting the installation of the service line is responsible for the down payment.

Residential Rate 60	\$ 250.00
Firm General Rates 70, 72, and 74- Small	\$ 500.00
Firm General Rates 70, 72, and 74 – Large	\$1,000.00
Small Interruptible Sales Rate 71	\$1,500.00

Rate:

Charges billed customer within the city limits of Kindred, North Dakota. Charges will be included on customer's monthly bill following the charges billed under the customer's otherwise applicable rate schedule.

	Expansion Customer Charge per Month	Expansion Commodity Charge per Dk
Residential Rate 60	\$30.00	
Firm General Rates 70, 72, 74 (Small)	\$12.00	\$3.25
Firm General Rates 70, 72, 74 (Large)	\$85.00	\$3.25
Small Interruptible Sales Rates 71	\$150.00	\$4.00

Minimum Bill:

Expansion Customer Charge.

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Payment:

Billed amounts will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill. Past due bills are subject to a late payment charge in accordance with the provisions of Rate 100, §V.13, or any amendments or alterations thereto.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. The customer agrees to contract for service under Kindred Expansion Surcharge Rate 76 for a minimum period of one year.
2. Any main or service line extension necessary to provide service to the Customer shall be subject to the Gas Service Extension Policy Rate 120.
3. The foregoing schedule is subject to the requirements set forth under the otherwise applicable rate schedule for natural gas service and Rates 100 through 124, including any amendments or alterations thereto or additional rules and regulations promulgated by the Company under the laws of the state.

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that over time service rates will apply if service is required that day and the work cannot be completed during normal working hours. Service may be scheduled for a future workday to avoid overtime charges.

19. NOTICE TO DISCONTINUE GAS SERVICE – Customers desiring to have their gas service disconnected shall notify the Company during regular business hours, one business day before service is to be disconnected. Such notice shall be by letter, or telephone call to the Company’s Customer Service Center. Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays are not considered business days.
20. INSTALLING TEMPORARY METERING FACILITIES OR SERVICE – A customer requesting a temporary meter installation and service will be charged on the basis of direct costs incurred by the Company.
21. RECONNECTION FEE FOR SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY CUSTOMER – A customer who requests reconnection of service, during normal working hours, at a location where same customer discontinued the same service during the preceding 12-month period will be charged a reconnection fee as follows:
 - Residential - The Basic Service Charge applicable during the period service was not being used and a charge of \$30.00. The minimum will be based on standard overtime rates for reconnecting service after normal business hours. The Capacity Reservation Charge under Gwinner Pipeline Reservation Charge Rate 75 or the Expansion Customer Charge under Kindred Expansion Surcharge Rate 76 will also be applicable during the period service was not being used, if Rates 75 or 76 are applicable to the customer while in service.
 - Non-Residential – The Basic Service Charge applicable during the period while service was not being used. However, the reconnection charge applicable to seasonal business concerns such as irrigation, swimming facilities, grain drying and asphalt processing shall be the Basic Service Charge applicable during the period while service was not being used less the Distribution Delivery Charge revenue collected during the period in-service for usage above the annual authorized usage by rate class (Small Firm General Rate 70 = 174 dk; Large Firm General Rate 70 = 1,220 dk; Small Firm General Propane Rate 92 = 170 dk; Large Firm General Propane Rate 92 = 1,898 dk; and Small Interruptible = 5,918 dk). A reconnection fee of \$30.00 will also apply to reconnections. The minimum will be based on standard overtime rates for reconnecting

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service occurring after normal business hours. The Capacity Reservation Charge under Gwinner Pipeline Reservation Charge Rate 75 or the Expansion Customer Charge under Kindred Expansion Surcharge Rate 76 will also be applicable during the period service was not being used, if Rates 75 or 76 are applicable to the customer while in service.

Transportation customers who cease service and then resume service within the succeeding 12 months shall be subject to a minimum reconnection charge of \$160.00 whenever reinstallation of the required remote data acquisition equipment is necessary.

22. DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT OF BILLS – All amounts billed for service are due when rendered and will be considered delinquent if not paid by due date shown on the bill. If any customer shall become delinquent in the payment of amounts billed, such service may be discontinued by the Company under the applicable rules of the Commission.

The Company may collect a fee of \$30.00 before restoring gas service, which has been disconnected for nonpayment of service bills during normal business hours. For calls received after 12:00 p.m. on a regular work day, customers will be advised that over time service rates will apply if service is required that day and the work cannot be completed during normal working hours. Service may be scheduled for a future workday to avoid overtime charges.

23. DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE FOR CAUSES OTHER THAN NONPAYMENT OF BILLS – The Company reserves the right to discontinue service for any of the following reasons:

- (a) In the event of customer use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company’s equipment or service to others.
- (b) In the event of tampering with the equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
- (c) For violation of or noncompliance with the Company’s rules on file with the Commission.
- (d) For failure of the customer to fulfill the contractual obligations imposed as conditions of obtaining service.

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