

Service Date: December 23, 1980

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AMENDED FINAL ORDER

In the Matter of the Application of) UTILITY DIVISION
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, INC., for) DOCKET 80.4.1
authority to establish increased) ORDER NO. 4726a
rates for gas service.)

Immediately subsequent to the Issuance of the Final Order in this Docket on December 2, 1980, the Consumer Counsel Staff and Commission Staff discovered an error in the calculation of rates set forth therein. At p. 4, the final two sentences of, Finding of Fact No. 7 state:

.the balance in the unreflected gas cost account as of January 31, 1980 was \$2,563,330.02. when amortized over the expected sales volume for the period June 1, 1980 to November 30, 1980 of 5,544,900 mcf (at 14.73 p.s.i.a.) an unreflected gas cost adjustment of 46.228 cents per mcf results.

In fact, the unreflected gas cost account balance of \$2,563,330.02 should be amortized over the expected sales volume for the period December 1, 1980 to May 31, 1981 of 12,462,500 mcf, resulting in an unreflected gas cost adjustment of 20.568 cents Also, Finding of Fact No. 14, (p. 6) and Order Paragraph 1, (P.9) should be adjusted to state the correct unreflected gas cost adjustment of 20.568 cents per mcf.

This action was taken December 3, 1980 before all parties to Docket 80.4.1 at Billings, Montana, with

Commissioner Clyde Jarvis presiding by vote of 3-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GORDON E BOLLINGER, Chairman

CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

THOMAS J SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)