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December 16, 2013

Mr. Scott Fabel, Rate Analyst
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Montana Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Compliance Tariff Filing
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Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Montana-Dakota), a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., respectfully submits the original and seven (7) copies of its natural gas rates, to be effective with service rendered on and after December 15, 2013, in compliance with the approval of the Stipulation by the Montana Public Service Commission on December 12, 2013:

- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
- 110th Revised Sheet No. 3
- 11th Revised Sheet No. 11
- 11th Revised Sheet No. 21
- 4th Revised Sheet No. 22
- 12th Revised Sheet No. 23
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 31
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 31.1
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 32.1
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. 34
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 42
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. 49.21

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
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

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RATE SUMMARY SHEET

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Rate Schedule	Sheet No.	Basic Service Charge	Distribution Delivery Charge	CTA	Cost of Gas	Total Rate/ Dk
Residential Rate 60	11	\$0.23 per day	\$1.190	\$0.000	\$5.006	\$6.196
Firm General Service Rate 70 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	21	\$0.40 per day \$0.80 per day	\$1.447	\$0.000	\$5.006	\$6.453
Small Interruptible Gas Rate 71	22	\$175.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.744		\$4.231	(Maximum) \$4.975
Optional Seasonal Gas Service Rate 72 Meters rated < 500 cubic feet Meters rated > 500 cubic feet	23	\$0.40 per day \$0.80 per day	\$1.447	\$0.000	\$5.098	\$6.545
Transportation Service Small Interruptible Rate 81 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge	32	\$225.00 per month	\$0.744 \$0.101		\$0.028	
Large Interruptible Rate 82 Maximum Minimum Fuel Charge		\$655.00 per month	\$0.500 \$0.050		\$0.028	
Large Interruptible Gas Rate 85	34	\$605.00 per month	(Maximum) \$0.500		\$4.231	(Maximum) \$4.731

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RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE Rate 60

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Availability:

In all communities served for all domestic uses. See Rate 100, §V.3, for definition of class of service.

Rate:

Basic Service Charge:	\$ 0.23 per day
Distribution Delivery Charge:	\$1.190 per dk
Cost of Gas:	Determined Monthly- See Rate Summary Sheet for Current Rate

Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge.

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.12, or any amendments or alterations thereto.

Cost of Gas:

The cost of gas includes all applicable cost of gas items as defined in the Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Procedure Rate 88 or any amendments or alterations thereto. The cost of gas component is subject to change on a monthly basis.

Universal System Benefits Charge:

Bills are subject to the charge for the Universal System Benefits Program as set forth in Rate 89.

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FIRM GENERAL GAS SERVICE Rate 70

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Availability:

In all communities served for all firm purposes except for resale. See Rate 100, §V.3, for definition of class of service.

Rate:

Basic Service Charge:

For customers with meters rated
under 500 cubic feet per hour \$0.40 per day

For customers with meters rated
over 500 cubic feet per hour \$0.80 per day

Distribution Delivery Charge: \$1.447 per dk

Cost of Gas: Determined Monthly- See Rate
Summary Sheet for Current Rate

Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge.

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.12, or any amendments or alterations thereto.

Cost of Gas:

The cost of gas includes all applicable cost of gas items as defined in the Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Procedure Rate 88 or any amendments or alterations thereto. The cost of gas component is subject to change on a monthly basis.

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SMALL INTERRUPTIBLE GENERAL GAS SERVICE Rate 71

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Availability and Applicability of Service:

In all communities served for all interruptible general gas service customers whose interruptible natural gas fueled load will exceed an input rate of 2,500,000 Btu per hour, metered at a single delivery point and whose use of natural gas will not exceed 100,000 dk annually. The rates herein are applicable only to customer's interruptible load. Customer's firm natural gas requirements must be separately metered or specified in a firm service agreement. Customer's firm load shall be treated and billed in accordance with the provisions of Firm General Gas Service Rate 70. For interruption purposes, the maximum daily firm requirement shall be set forth in the firm service agreement.

Rate:

Basic Service Charge:	\$175.00 per month	
Distribution Delivery Charge:	<u>Maximum</u> \$.744 per dk	<u>Minimum</u> \$.101 per dk
Cost of Gas:	Determined Monthly- See Rate Summary Sheet for Current Rate	

Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge.

Payment:

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OPTIONAL SEASONAL GENERAL GAS SERVICE Rate 72

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Availability:

In all communities served for all firm purposes except for resale. See Rate 100, §V.3, for definition of class of service.

Rate:

Basic Service Charge:

For customers with meters rated
under 500 cubic feet per hour \$0.40 per day

For customers with meters rated
over 500 cubic feet per hour \$0.80 per day

Distribution Delivery Charge: \$1.447 per dk

Cost of Gas:

Winter- Service rendered October 1 through May 31 Determined Monthly- See
Rate Summary Sheet for
Current Rate

Summer- Service rendered June 1 through September 30 Determined Monthly- See
Rate Summary Sheet for
Current Rate

Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE Rates 81 and 82

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Rate:

Basic Service Charge

<u>Rate 81</u>	<u>Rate 82</u>
\$225.00 per month	\$655.00 per month

<u>Transportation Charges:</u>	<u>Rate 81</u>	<u>Rate 82</u>
Maximum Rate per dk	\$0.744	\$0.500
Minimum Rate per dk	\$0.101	\$0.050
Fuel Charge (Applicable to all dk transported)*	See Rate Summary Sheet	
Balancing Charge per dk	\$0.300	\$0.300

* Fuel charge does not apply to transmission level customers.

Universal System Benefits Charge:

Bills are subject to the charge for the Universal System Benefits Program as set forth in Rate 89.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. CRITERIA FOR SERVICE – In order to receive the service, customer must qualify under one of the Company's applicable natural gas transportation service rates and comply with the general terms and conditions of the service provided herein. Customer is responsible for making all arrangements for transporting the gas from its source to the Company's interconnection with the delivering pipeline(s).
2. REQUEST FOR GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE- To qualify for gas transportation service, customer must request the service pursuant to the provisions set forth herein. The service shall be provided only to the extent that the Company's existing operating capacity permits.

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LARGE INTERRUPTIBLE GENERAL GAS SERVICE Rate 85

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Availability and Applicability of Service:

In all communities served for all interruptible general gas service customers whose interruptible natural gas requirements will exceed 100,000 dk annually as metered at a single delivery point. The rates herein are applicable only to customer's interruptible load. Customer's firm natural gas requirements must be separately metered or specified in a firm service agreement. Customer's firm load shall be treated and billed in accordance with the provisions of Firm General Gas Service Rate 70. For interruption purposes, the maximum daily firm requirement shall be set forth in the firm service agreement. The Company reserves the right to refuse the initiation of service under this rate schedule based on the availability of gas supply.

Rate:

Basic Service Charge:	\$605.00 per month	
Distribution Delivery Charge:	<u>Maximum</u> \$.500 per dk	<u>Minimum</u> \$.050 per dk
Cost of Gas:	Determined Monthly - See Rate Summary Sheet for Current Rate	

Minimum Bill:

Basic Service Charge.

Payment:

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SPECIAL GAS SERVICE Rate 93

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Availability:

This service is applicable only to Account No. 270377-21 and Account No. 270340-21 at which the present customers are entitled to receive certain quantities of natural gas from WBI Energy under the terms of leases with WBI Energy under which natural gas is produced. WBI Energy is obligated to provide such gas to Montana-Dakota at no charge and to reimburse Montana-Dakota for meter reading costs.

Rate:

\$0.04 per Mcf

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.12, or any amendments or alterations thereto.

General Terms and Conditions:

The foregoing schedule is subject to Rates 100 -124 and any amendments or alterations thereto or additional rules and regulations promulgated by the Company under the laws of the state.

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CONDITIONS OF SERVICE Rate 100

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- c. On-premise time to correct situation.
- d. A minimum fee of \$30.00 will apply.

3. Reconnection of Service:

Gas service so disconnected shall be reconnected after a customer has furnished satisfactory evidence of compliance with the Company's rules and conditions of service and paid all service charges as hereinafter set forth in this procedure:

- a. All delinquent bills, if any;
- b. The amount of any Company revenue loss attributable to said tampering;
- c. Expenses incurred by the Company in replacing or repairing the meter or other appliance, costs incurred in preparation of the bill, plus costs as outlined in Paragraph 2 above;
- d. Reconnection fee applicable; and
- e. A cash deposit, the amount of which will not exceed the maximum amount determined in accordance with Commission Rules ARM 38.5.1105.

23. **RATE FOR EMPLOYEES** – A bill discount may be available for residential use only in a single family unit served by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. to qualifying employees and retirees of MDU Resources and its subsidiaries. The bill shall be computed at the applicable rate, and the amount reduced by 33 1/3 percent.

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