

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>MIDAMERICAN FOR THE APPROVAL OF )</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION FOR 2011</b>
<b>ITS RECONCILIATION FOR 2011 AND ITS )</b>	<b>AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b>
<b>PROPOSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN )</b>	<b>PLAN FOR 2012</b>
<b>FOR 2012 )</b>	
<b>)</b>	<b>GE12-002</b>

On February 15, 2012, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed its 2011 Energy Efficiency Annual Report and the Reconciliation for the 2011 Energy Cost Recovery Factor from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011. In addition, MidAmerican submitted its 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan Update. MidAmerican requested approval of the 2012 programs, 2011 reconciliation, and resulting tariff changes with an effective date of April 2, 2012. On February 17, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 2, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 8, 2012, MidAmerican filed an updated electric tariff page correcting an inadvertent error requiring updated calculations to the cost recovery factors. The requested tariff revisions are as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. C-3a

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. C-3a

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff

SD PUC Section No. III

4th Revised Sheet No. 9

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 9

At its regularly scheduled Commission Meeting held March 13, 2012, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2011 Energy Efficiency Annual report, considered MidAmerican's request for reconciliation for the 2011 Energy Cost Recovery Factor, approval of the revised tariffs, and the 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan. Commission Staff recommended approving the 2011 Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report and reconciliation, the revised tariffs, and the 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan Update.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:26. Further finding MidAmerican's requests to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 2011 Energy Efficiency Annual Report and Reconciliation and the 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan Update and tariff revisions. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that MidAmerican's Energy Efficiency 2011 Annual Report and Reconciliation are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan Update and tariff revisions are approved effective April 2, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29 day of March, 2012.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.

By: Joy Loring

Date: 3-29-12

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner