

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) NG05-015**

On October 28, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company filed an application seeking approval of a gas transportation tariff sheet change. The proposed revision revises the notification period for customers' intent to become transporters under the Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot Project tariff. Currently, the tariff requires the customer's Certified Natural Gas Provider take assignment of the applicable portion of MidAmerican's interstate pipeline capacity attributable to the customer if notice was not given "last year" of intent to become a transporter. The proposed revision specifies a "twelve-month notice" of intent to become a transporter. On November 17, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company filed for approval additional changes to its gas transportation tariff sheets in response to Staff's request to eliminate the term "CNGP" from its tariffs. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Transportation Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section No. III-A

5th Revised Sheet No. 14
4th Revised Sheet No. 16
4th Revised Sheet No. 18
1st Revised Sheet No. 49
1st Revised Sheet No. 51
1st Revised Sheet No. 54

Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 14
Cancels 3rd Revised Sheet No. 16
Cancels 3rd Revised Sheet No. 18
Cancels Original Sheet No. 49
Cancels Original Sheet No. 51
Cancels Original Sheet No. 54

At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 6, 2005, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions to the tariff sheets.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above referenced tariffs are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 14th day of December, 2005.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: Hilaine Kolbo

Date: 12/14/05

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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GARY HANSON, Chairman

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