

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS TARIFF)
SECTION NO. 3)**

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL13-027

On August 6, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). This filing proposes to update Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff for its current avoided costs for a 12-month period. MidAmerican seeks an effective date of September 15, 2013. On August 8, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 23, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

4th Revised Sheet No. D-50c

3rd Revised Sheet No. D-50d

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. D-50c

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. D-50d

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93.

At its September 10, 2013, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise MidAmerican's Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff with an effective date of September 15, 2013. Finding the revisions to satisfy the avoided cost requirements of PURPA to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised tariff sheets with an effective date of September 15, 2013. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to revise its Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-described tariff revisions are approved effective for services rendered on and after September 15, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of September, 2013. ✂

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| 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: <u>Joy Lashley</u> | |
| Date: <u>9.12.13</u> | |
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner