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In the Matter of — IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
— MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
— FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF
— REVISIONS

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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MEMORANDA

DATE	MEMORANDA
6/26 01	Filed and Docketed;
6/28 01	Weekly Filing;
7/27 01	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
7/27 01	Docket Closed.

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June 22, 2001

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Ms. Debra Elofson
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Gas Tariff Revisions – Section No. VI

Dear Ms. Elofson:

Attached is the proposed gas tariff revision to MidAmerican Energy Company's South Dakota Gas Tariff Sample Bill Form Changes.

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section VI

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3

Proposed effective date: July 27, 2001

MidAmerican proposes to revise the back of its standard gas bill form with the following changes:

1. The Company phone number wording and reference numbers have been changed.
2. The Company e-mail has been changed to include the instruction reference point.

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Ms. Debra Elofson

Enclosed is the original and 5 copies of the filing with the attached tariff sheet. Please file stamp the extra copy included with this filing and return in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope.

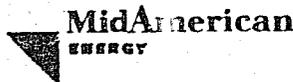
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (712) 277-7704.

Sincerely,


Marvin G. Sorensen
Gas Pricing Strategist

Attachment

cc: Suzan Stewart/MidAmerican Energy Company



MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
 P.O. Box 778
 Sioux City, Iowa 51102

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF
 SD P.U.C. Section No. VI
 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3
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UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

If you have a question regarding your billing, service or another issue, please call us toll-free at 1-888-TASK-MEC (427-5632). Our Customer Service Associates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you. If you prefer to conduct business electronically, various online customer services are available at www.midamericanenergy.com; then click on *Your Customer Service Station*. Customers using a TDD can reach us at 1-800-747-0593. MidAmerican Energy Company is obsessively, relentlessly at your service.

If you prefer to write, please send your inquiries to: **MidAmerican Energy Company**
Attn: Quality and Compliance
P.O. Box 8020
Davenport, IA 52808-8020

Date Due: Your bill is due and payable on or before the date shown on your bill. A late payment charge will be applied to amounts not paid by the date due.

Rate Code: This designates your gas or electric billing rate at MidAmerican Energy. Tariff and rate schedule information is available upon request.

Estimated Usage: If we are unable to obtain an actual meter reading, the amount of the bill will be estimated based on past usage. Any necessary adjustments for an estimated bill will be made the next time your meter is read and will appear on the following bill.

Prorate Factor: The prorate factor adjusts for a billing period shorter or longer than normal.

Basic Service Charge: The monthly basic service charge covers fixed costs incurred to serve each customer, regardless of usage.

KWH: A KWH is a unit of electric usage. One kilowatt-hour is the amount of electric energy used to keep one 100-watt light bulb burning for 10 hours.

Energy Charge: The energy charge reflects a portion of the cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electrical energy to you and is applied to energy measured during the month.

Demand Charge: The demand charge reflects a portion of the cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electrical energy to you and is based on peak usage.

Energy Charge Adjustment: This adjustment reflects the cost of power plant fuel or purchased power.

CCF: Natural gas is measured by volume. One ccf represents 100 cubic feet of natural gas.

Pressure Factor: The pressure factor adjusts the metered gas usage to compensate for variations in metering and local atmospheric pressure.

Therms, Therm Factors, and BTUs: We bill you on the number of therms of natural gas used because the heating value of a cubic foot of gas varies. The therm is a unit of constant heating value, and the therm factor converts volumes of gas used from cubic feet to therms. One therm equals 100,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units).

Delivery Charge / Distribution Charge: This charge covers the costs associated with distributing gas through our system to you.

Pipeline Transport Charge: This reflects the cost incurred to reserve capacity on the interstate pipeline system in order to deliver gas to you. If the pipeline transport charge is not a line item on your bill, it is included in the gas supply charge.

Gas Supply Charge: This charge reflects the cost of purchased natural gas.

Please contact MidAmerican Energy Company at 1-888-TASK-MEC (427-5632) with any questions or concerns you may have. If MidAmerican does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from your state regulatory agency.

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 Des Moines, IA 50319
 Phone: 1-515-281-3839
 Toll Free: 1-877-565-4450

Illinois Commerce Commission
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 Springfield, IL 62701
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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 State Capitol Building
 Pierre, SD 57501
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MidAmerican Energy Company
 P.O. Box 8020
 Davenport, IA 52808-8020

Date Filed: June 22, 2001 Effective Date: July 27, 2001

Issued By: James J. Howard
 Vice President

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of June 21, 2001 through June 27, 2001

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT01-027 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Empire Plastics, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Regarding Deceptive Business Practice.

The Complainant's representative states that when he agreed to service, he told the McLeod representative that he would not agree to a five year contract and that he would only agree to one year or less. He states that he did not sign the addendum indicating five years and believes that the McLeod representative may have committed him to five years of service without his knowledge. Complainant's representative believes that the McLeod representative used deceptive business practice to obtain his business. He states that the McLeod representative did not present the contract correctly to him. He requests that the Commission inform McLeod that the contract is unenforceable and that the Complainant not be responsible for any charges or penalties for ending service.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

ELECTRIC

EL01-014 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy to revise the standard bill contained in the Sample Forms section of its tariff. The changes clarify the means by which customers may contact the Company.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

EL01-015 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Otter Tail Power Company is requesting approval of 18 revised sheets to the South Dakota Electric Tariff Rate Book. These revisions generally consist of wording changes.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

NATURAL GAS

NG01-006 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy to revise the standard bill contained in the Sample Forms section of its tariff. The changes clarify the means by which customers may contact the Company.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-059 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc

On June 22, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and 1-800-Reconex, Inc ("Reconex") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the Agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and Qwest Corporation (f/w/a US WEST Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on March 4, 1999 in Docket No. TC98-184. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 12, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/22/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/12/01

TC01-070 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation and New Access Communications LLC.

On June 22, 2001 an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and New Access Communications, LLC ("New Access") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to New Access for the provision of local exchange services. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 12, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/22/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/12/01

TC01-071 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

On June 22, 2001, an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), and Z-Tel

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Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to Z-Tel for the provision of local exchange services. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 12, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/22/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/12/01

TC01-072 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners.

On June 25, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners ("Nextel") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") f/k/a US WEST Communications, Inc. was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between TW Wireless, L.L.C. and Qwest which was approved by the Commission on February 11, 2000 in Docket No. TC99-123. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 16, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/16/01

TC01-073 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-074 In the Matter of the Application of Frontier Communications of America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Frontier Communications of America, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Frontier will provide resold telecommunications services including direct dialed (1+), toll-free, calling card and operator assisted services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-075 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Vivian Telephone Company.

Vivian Telephone Company, Wall, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-076 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-077 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

On June 27, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. (Preferred) was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between Qwest and Covad Communications Company which was approved by the Commission on November 18, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-017. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than July 17, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/17/01

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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)
) NG01-006

On June 26, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its gas tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, MidAmerican proposes to revise the back of its standard gas bill form. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff changes be made effective July 27, 2001. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SD PUC Gas Sales Tariff
Section No. VI

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 24, 2001, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format tariff sheet.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the bill format changes to the customers' bills are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after July 27, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 2001.

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 Helaine Kelbo

Date: 8/3/01

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner