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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Ms. Pamela Bonrud
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

The accompanying gas tariff sheets issued by MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican"), effective January 3, 2005, are transmitted to you for filing.

MidAmerican Energy Company
SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff
Section No. VI

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

Cancels Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2
Cancels Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

With this filing, MidAmerican is submitting a new customer bill format, which significantly changes the appearance of the bill for all customers. These changes were the result of customer inquiries and feedback related to the current bill. These suggestions were taken from customers through customer focus groups. Changes to the bill format are explained below.

MidAmerican's contact information will appear at the top of the bill near the logo. All information relating to a meter, such as meter reading date and usage, is moved adjacent to the calculation of the charges instead of being located in a header row at the top of the bill. The type of reading will be clearly defined. The meter reading will now state if the read was a Company reading, a customer reading or an estimated reading.

There is now a specific area, which is titled "Message Center", so customers are drawn to messages of general and important content. MidAmerican will explain technical terms in the message area and remove all the current definitions from the back of the bill.

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Bills will now be limited to one sheet of paper for most customers. Bills will print on the front side of the bill and continue to the back side of the bill if necessary. If any billing charge calculation results in less than one cent, the billing charge line will not appear on the bill.

Gray and white shaded areas have been removed from the bill, which makes the bill easier to read for sight-impaired customers. More white-space has been added to the bill, which makes it easier to find specific information on the bill.

For customers, who are on a budget bill, a specific budget bill section will print with their information, instead of having the budget bill information included in the general message section.

MidAmerican is committed in providing excellent service to all customers and believes that the new bill format will result in bills that customers will be able to understand more easily.

An original and ten copies of this letter and accompanying tariff sheets are submitted herewith. Please file stamp and return one copy of the filing in the enclosed preaddressed and postage paid envelope.

Any questions pertaining to this tariff filing may be directed to Jean Calligan at (712) 277-7471.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Calligan".

Jean Calligan
Pricing Analyst

Encl.

cc: Suzan Stewart – Managing, Sr. Regulatory Attorney, MidAmerican Energy Company



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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF
 SD P.U.C. Section No. VI
 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2
 Cancels Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2



Customer Service: 1-888-427-5632
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01370-14013	Nov 23, 2004	\$65.36

Service Address: JOHN DOE
 999 MAIN ST
 SD, 12345

Date: 11/01/04

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

LAST BILL AMOUNT	PAYMENTS RECEIVED	AMOUNT DUE
\$51.10	\$51.10	\$65.36

The amount due after Nov 23, 2004 is \$66.34 which includes a late payment charge of \$0.98.

ELECTRIC CHARGES

Meter No.	Rate	Period	Days	Company Reading	Previous Reading	kWh	Charge	Amount
L55597969	GWDElectric Water Heating	09/29/04 to 10/29/04	30 billing days	6661	6562	99	Basic Service Charge	6.50
							Energy Charge	99 x 0.03000 = 2.97
							Energy Charge Adjustment	99 x 0.00720 = 0.71
							2.00 % Municipal Tax	0.20
							4.00 % State Sales Tax	0.41
						Total		\$10.79
S50024389	RBD Residential	09/29/04 to 10/29/04	30 billing days	25007	24743	264	Basic Service Charge	7.00
							Energy Charge	264 x 0.06120 = 16.16
							Energy Charge Adjustment	264 x 0.00720 = 1.90
							2.00 % Municipal Tax	0.50
							4.00 % State Sales Tax	1.00
						Total		\$26.56

GAS CHARGES

Meter No.	Rate	Period	Days	Company Reading	Previous Reading	ccf	Charge	Amount
S01530613	SVF Residential	09/29/04 to 10/29/04	30 billing days	3003	2979	24	Basic Service Charge	8.00
							Delivery Charge	23 x 0.18125 = 4.17
							Gas Supply Charge	23 x 0.61962 = 14.25
							2.00 % Municipal Tax	0.53
							4.00 % State Sales Tax	1.06
						Total		\$28.01

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of November 18, 2004 through November 24, 2004

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 report. Phone: 605-773-3201

ELECTRIC

EL04-035 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Xcel Energy, Inc. and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy.

On November 18, 2004, Sioux Valley Energy filed for Commission approval a Service Territory Exchange Agreement between Northern States Power Company, d/b/a Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) and Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Sioux Valley Energy (SVE). SVE agrees to transfer to Xcel Energy eleven lots presently residing north of the territory boundary line in the Canterbury Heights Addition within the city of Sioux Falls within the SE 1/4 of Section 12 of Township 101N, Range 49W within Minnehaha County, South Dakota. Xcel Energy agrees to transfer to SVE twelve lots presently residing south of the territory boundary line previously described. The agreement seeks the modification to existing service territories to allow each party to better serve present and future customers within the modified territories.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 11/18/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/03/04

EL04-036 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company to revise its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms and deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill, and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Sara Harens
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

EL04-037 In the Matter of the Filing by Black Hills Power, Inc. for Approval of a Contract with Deviations with Black Hills Chair Lift Company d/b/a Terry Peak Ski Area.

Application by Black Hills Power for approval of a contract with deviations to provide Energy Storage Service which deviates from the rates, terms and conditions of its regular tariffed Energy Storage Service rate. Black Hills explains that because of the unique operational characteristics of Black Hills Chair Lift, this contract is appropriate for the continuation of service to this facility.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

NATURAL GAS

NG04-012 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

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Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Sara Harens
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- TC04-226 In the Matter of Access One, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-227 In the Matter of ACCXX Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-228 In the Matter of Association Administrators, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-229 In the Matter of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-230 In the Matter of Choice Telco, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-231 In the Matter of Global Crest Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-232 In the Matter of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-233 In the Matter of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-234 In the Matter of International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE Com's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**
- TC04-235 In the Matter of Kiger Telephone & Telephony, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.**

- TC04-236 In the Matter of Local Telcom Holdings, LLC d/b/a Transpoint Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-237 In the Matter of Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-238 In the Matter of OneStar Communications, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-239 In the Matter of Prairie Fire Communications f/k/a NorCom Advanced Technologies, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-240 In the Matter of QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-241 In the Matter of Quick Tel, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-242 In the Matter of ST Long Distance, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-243 In the Matter of Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-244 In the Matter of Telliss, LLC's Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-245 In the Matter of T-NETIX, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-246 In the Matter of TON Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-247 In the Matter of TRI-M Communications, Inc. d/b/a TMC Communications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-248 In the Matter of Utah I-Link Communications, Inc. d/b/a Family Telecommunications' Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-249 In the Matter of WebNet Communications, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-250 In the Matter of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.
- TC04-251 In the Matter of World Communications Satellite Systems, Inc.'s Failure to Submit a Report and Pay the Gross Receipts Tax.

The above companies shall appear on December 28, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cactus Conference Room, State Capitol Building, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, to show cause why action should not be taken against the company for failure to comply with SDCL Chapter 49-1A.

Deputy Executive Director: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 11/22/04
Hearing Date: 12/28/04

TC04-252 In the Matter of the Application of AccessLine Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On November 23, 2004, AccessLine Communications Corporation filed for approval an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunication Services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold interexchange services, including outbound dialing, 800/888 toll free inbound dialing, conference calling, enhanced services, data services and postpaid calling card service. The applicant intends to provide these services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Intervention Deadline: 12/10/04

TC04-253 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC.

On November 23, 2004, the Commission received a filing for the approval of Qwest's Master Services Agreement. Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC have executed a commercial agreement related to the provisions of switching and shared transport. The Master Services Agreement is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated October 29, 2004, in Docket TC04-144. In its cover letter, Qwest stated that, "Qwest has disputed, and will continue to dispute, that the (Master Services) Agreement and similar commercial arrangements between Qwest and CLECs are ICAs that must be filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Act. Notwithstanding this position, and without waiving any of its rights or arguments on these issues, Qwest is filing the Agreement as set forth above. Qwest is making the filing solely to avoid further controversy or disputes with the Commission regarding the appropriate legal status of the Agreement. . . ." 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 December 13, 2004. 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: Sara B. Harens
Date Filed: 11/23/04
Initial Comments Due: 12/13/04

TC04-254 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

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Date Filed: 11/23/04
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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. NG04-12

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

The accompanying gas tariff sheet is being filed as a revision to the MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") filing made on November 19, 2004.

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff

Section No. VI

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

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MidAmerican is correcting an error on its bill format as originally submitted. In the message center, the term "toll free" was associated with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's phone number. Since this is not correct, MidAmerican is eliminating the term "toll free."

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) NG04-012**

On November 22, 2004, 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 its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms, deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 14, 2004, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format tariff sheets.

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 tariffs are approved and are effective January 3, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of December, 2004.

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:	<u>Helaine Kalbs</u>
Date:	<u>12/20/04</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
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