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Gas Advice Letter

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

Contact: Melanie A. Acord  
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Dear Ms. Bonrud:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submits for filing the following gas tariff sheet.

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

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 18Cancels 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 18

This sheet is being filed to clarify 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 (CNGP) 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 change specifies "twelve-month notice" of intent to become a transporter. This is consistent with the other gas transportation tariffs that MidAmerican has in South Dakota.

On October 20, MidAmerican provided the proposed tariff revisions to all CNGPs registered for the pilot and notified them of MidAmerican's intent to file the tariff changes on October 27 and invited questions. No questions, comments, or objections to the changes were received from these parties.

An original and ten copies of this Gas Advice Letter and accompanying tariff sheet are submitted herewith. Please file stamp one copy and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Acord  
Sr. Transitional Pricing Analyst

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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS TRANSPORTATION TARIFF  
SD P.U.C. Section No. III-A  
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RATE DESIGNATION: Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot Project  
CLASS OF SERVICE: Gas Transportation Tariffs

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**XI. Administrative Charge:**

For the purpose of this Pilot, MidAmerican will replace existing application and monthly administrative fees with the following Administrative Charge. This Administrative Charge will apply to all Dth delivered to Participants.

The Administrative charge will be capped at \$0.25 per Dth, in accordance with the tariff, for the Pilot period. Annually, MidAmerican will true up the Administrative charges collected from the participants during the prior year, with the actual expenses incurred to administer the Pilot. The Administrative charge will be set at \$0.16 per Dth for the period September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006.

**XII. Cash-out:**

Cash-out of the net monthly imbalances resulting from the differences between physical volumes delivered to MidAmerican's distribution system and actual consumption for all of the Participant's Meters will be done monthly between MidAmerican and the Participant's Pool Operator.

MidAmerican will have a separate Cash-out price for each cycle separate billing period, by delivery zone. The cash-out price will be comparable to market prices. MEC will net the Cash-out amounts for each cycle billing period and either bill or credit the Participant's Pool Operator once a month.

**XIII. Billing:**

Each Participant will pay MidAmerican distribution service charges for each Meter in accordance with applicable small transport (ST) or medium transport (MT) or large transport (LT) tariff (except application fee and Administrative charge)

Distribution service charges will be billed to each Participant. Meters will continue to be read on the regular cycle billing periods.



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