

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF A PROPOSAL TO SHARE)
REVENUES FROM CAPACITY RELEASE)

ORDER APPROVING
SHARING OF REVENUES
FROM CAPACITY RELEASE
NG96-013

On June 21, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of a proposal to share revenues from capacity release, with seventy percent going to MidAmerican's customers and thirty percent being retained by MidAmerican.

In support of its request, MidAmerican provided documentation to Commission staff.

At its regularly scheduled July 30, 1996, meeting, the Commission considered MidAmerican's application. Commission Staff recommended approval of MidAmerican's proposal of sharing of revenues from capacity release, with seventy percent going to MidAmerican's customers through the PGA and thirty percent being retained by MidAmerican. Staff noted this is consistent with treatment in MidAmerican's primary service area and may ease administrative burdens.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10 and 49-34A-25. Further, the Commission finds that the treatment proposed by Staff is just and reasonable and shall be approved. MidAmerican shall continue to provide monthly reports on all transactions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's proposal to share revenues from capacity releases through the PGA, is approved for transactions on and after July 30, 1996, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that MidAmerican credit 70% of the revenues earned from capacity release transactions through the PGA for transactions on and after July 30, 1996, and that MidAmerican continue to supply monthly reports on all capacity release transactions.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of August, 1996.

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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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By:	<u>Delaine Kalbo</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner