

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY FOR A WAIVER OF)	WITHDRAWAL OF
ITS TARIFFED GAS COST RECONCILIATION)	APPLICATION AND
CALCULATION)	CLOSING DOCKET
)	NG96-014

On June 28, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), received a filing by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for a waiver of its South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff, SD P.U.C. Section No. III, Original Issue Sheet No. 5, paragraph 4. MidAmerican requested a waiver of its tariff so that the over/under recovery factor contained in the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause could be extended through the months of September and October 1996. MidAmerican also requested a waiver of the 30 day notice provision. On June 28, 1996, the Commission received a Petition for Intervention from PAM Natural Gas, LLC (PAM), Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

At a duly noticed ad hoc meeting of July 1, 1996, MidAmerican asked to withdraw its filing. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13.1, 49-34A-25, and ARSD 20:10:01:15.02, 20:10:01:15.03, 20:10:13, and 20:10:16. The Commission granted MidAmerican's request to withdraw its application thereby making PAM's petition to intervene moot. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to withdraw its application is granted and this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of July, 1996.

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><i>Delaine Kalbo</i></u>
Date: <u>7/3/96</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

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