

**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) NG00-009**

On December 11, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) proposing to revise its Gas Sales and Gas Transportation Tariffs. According to the filing, the revisions will permit MidAmerican to make changes in the areas of Curtailment, Group Balancing and Late Nomination - Rescheduling Service Fee, Short Critical Day Penalty, Waiver of Penalties, Change from "BTU Daily Gas Wire" to "Gas Daily" Index, and Optional Daily Balance Service. The proposed changes are anticipated to have a minimal impact on the company's revenue. A Customer Notice letter explaining the changes was provided as an insert within customers' bills in January 2001. MidAmerican is requesting a February 1, 2001, effective date. On January 23, 2001, Commission Staff sent a data request to MidAmerican which it responded to by letter dated January 26, 2001. The revised tariffs are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff:
SD P.U.C. Section No. I

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancels Third Revised Sheet No. 1

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff:
SD P.U.C. Section No. III

Second Revised Sheet No. 25 Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 25

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

Third Revised Sheet No. 3 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 3
Second Revised Sheet No. 20 Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 20
Second Revised Sheet No. 21 Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 21
Second Revised Sheet No. 22 Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 22
Third Revised Sheet No. 23 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 23
First Revised Sheet No. 24 Cancels Original Sheet No. 24
First Revised Sheet No. 25 Cancels Original Sheet No. 25
Second Revised Sheet No. 26 Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 26
Second Revised Sheet No. 33 Cancels Sub First Sheet No. 33
Third Revised Sheet No. 35 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 35
Third Revised Sheet No. 45 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 45
Third Revised Sheet No. 46 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 46

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariffs:
SD P.U.C. Section No. V

First Revised Sheet No. 1 Cancels Original Sheet No. 1
Third Revised Sheet No. 29 Cancels Second Revised Sheet No. 29
First Revised Sheet No. 31 Cancels Original Sheet No. 31
First Revised Sheet No. 32 Cancels Original Sheet No. 32

At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 6, 2001, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariffs.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-25. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. The Commission further finds that the filing is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the above mentioned proposed tariffs are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after February 7, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of February, 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: <u>Melaine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>2/15/01</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner