

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING 2007</b>
<b>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )</b>	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF ITS 2007 ECONOMIC )</b>	<b>REPORT AND 2008</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND ITS 2008 )</b>	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN )</b>	<b>PLAN</b>
	<b>NG08-002</b>

On March 4, 2008, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) 2007 Economic Development Annual Report and proposed Economic Development Plan for 2008. The proposed plan was filed in accordance with the settlement stipulation in NG01-010.

For 2008, MidAmerican's proposed economic development budget is \$105,000. The actual expenditures for the 2007 Economic Development Plan were \$109,437.

At its regularly scheduled April 22, 2008, meeting, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2007 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2008. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6. After review of the report and plan, the Commission found that they are just and reasonable and voted to approve them. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that MidAmerican's 2007 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2008 are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>          Alaine Kolbo          </u>
Date: <u>          4/29/08          </u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

          Gary Hanson            
GARY HANSON, Chairman

          Steve Kolbeck            
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

          Dustin Johnson            
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner