

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) APPROVAL OF ITS 2012 ECONOMIC) DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2013) PROPOSED BUDGET))	ORDER APPROVING REPORT ON 2012 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2013 BUDGET NG13-001
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On March 8, 2013, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its Report on 2012 Economic Development Activities and Proposed 2013 Budget. The filing includes MidAmerican's report on 2012 economic development activities, actual expenditures for 2012, and planned budget for 2013, and requests Commission approval of the 2012 report and proposed 2013 budget. On April 9, 2013, MidAmerican filed MidAmerican Energy's Response to Staff Data Request 1 in which MidAmerican included a revised table of Population Estimates For MEC-Served Counties in South Dakota.

On March 14, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 29, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 23, 2013, the Commission considered MidAmerican's request. Commission Staff recommended approval of MidAmerican's Report on 2012 Economic Development Activities and Proposed 2013 Budget. Finding MidAmerican's Report on 2012 Economic Development Activities and Proposed 2013 Budget with the modified table to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's Report on 2012 Economic Development Activities and Proposed 2013 Budget are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 2013.

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, electronically.
By: <u>Joy King</u>
Date: <u>4.24.13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner