

**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 TARIFF)
REVISIONS)**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
REVISIONS**

EL14-062

On July 2, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). This filing proposes to update Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff reflecting its current avoided costs for a 12-month period. MidAmerican seeks an effective date of August 15, 2014. The revised tariff sheets for which approval is sought are as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

5th Revised Sheet No. D-50c

4th Revised Sheet No. D-50d

Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. D-50c

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. D-50d

On July 3, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 18, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filing electronic list serv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, including 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93.

At its August 19, 2014, regular meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff sheets as revised. Finding the revisions to satisfy the avoided cost requirements of PURPA and the Commission's Order issued in Docket F-3365 to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised tariff sheets with an effective date of August 15, 2014. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to revise its Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff sheet is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-described tariff revisions are approved effective for services rendered on and after August 15, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of August, 2014.

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 Lashley</u>
Date: <u>8-27-14</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commission

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commission