

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )                   ORDER APPROVING  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )                   TARIFF REVISIONS  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS )  
RATES FOR COGENERATION AND SMALL )                   EL15-026  
POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES )

On July 14, 2015, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of revisions to its Section 3 – Electric Rate Schedules tariff pages. This filing proposes to update Rate QF – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff for a 12-month period to reflect its current avoided costs. MidAmerican seeks an effective date of September 15, 2015. MidAmerican responded to staff's data requests on July 29, 2015. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 65

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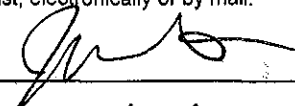
On July 16, 2015, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 31, 2015, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on September 1, 2015, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to revise the above-referenced Rate QF – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff pages is hereby granted, and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after September 15, 2015.

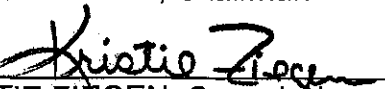
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2015.

<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, electronically or by mail.	
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Date: _____	<u>9/3/15</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



CHRIS NELSON, Chairman



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner