

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) THE APPROVAL OF ITS) RECONCILIATION AND ANNUAL) REPORT FOR 2015 AND REVISIONS TO) ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST) RECOVERY RATE)	ORDER APPROVING ENERGY) EFFICIENCY 2015 ANNUAL) REPORT AND ENERGY) EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY) RATES) GE16-001
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On February 19, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) that included the company's 2015 Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report and reconciliation of the company's Energy Efficiency Plan cost recoveries for the 2015 calendar year. Further, MidAmerican requested approval of its 2016 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery (EECR) rates that account for the 2015 reconciliation amounts, the 2015 performance incentive, and the 2016 Energy Efficiency Plan budget approved by the Commission in docket GE15-004. MidAmerican requested an effective date of April 4, 2016, for the EECR rates and accompanying tariff sheets. The requested tariff sheet revisions for the 2016 EECR rates are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 80

Canceling Original Sheet No. 80

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 72

Canceling Original Sheet No. 72

On February 25, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 11, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On March 11 and 24, 2016, MidAmerican filed its responses to the Commission staff's (Staff) data requests. On March 28, 2016, Staff filed a Memorandum and Recommendation.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 30, 2016, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's 2015 cost recovery reconciliation, 2015 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates. Finding that MidAmerican's 2015 cost recovery reconciliation, 2015 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 2015 reconciliation, 2015 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2015 performance incentive and 2015 reconciliation are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the revised Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery rates and associated tariff sheets, as set forth above, are approved with an effective date of April 4, 2016.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of April, 2016.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u></p> <p>Date: <u>4-4-16</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner