

**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 2017 AND 2017 RECONCILIATION)
FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST)
RECOVERY FACTOR)**

**ORDER APPROVING 2017
ENERGY EFFICIENCY ANNUAL
REPORT AND ENERGY
EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY
RATES**

GE18-002

On February 23, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) that included the company's 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report and reconciliation of the company's Energy Efficiency Plan cost recoveries for the 2017 calendar year. Further, MidAmerican requested approval of its 2018 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factors that account for the 2017 reconciliation amounts, the 2017 performance incentive, and the 2018 Energy Efficiency Plan budget approved by the Commission in docket GE17-002. MidAmerican requested an effective date of April 2, 2018, for the Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factors and accompanying tariff sheets. The requested tariff sheet revisions for the 2017 EECR rates are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3
3rd Revised Sheet No. 80

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 80

On March 1, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 16, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On March 8, 2018, MidAmerican filed its responses to the Commission staff's (Staff) data requests. On March 15, 2018, 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 20, 2018, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's 2017 cost recovery reconciliation, 2017 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates. Finding that MidAmerican's 2017 cost recovery reconciliation, 2017 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 2017 reconciliation, 2017 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2017 performance incentive and 2017 reconciliation are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the revised EECR rates and associated tariff sheet, as set forth above, are approved with an effective date of April 2, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of March 2018.

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| <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>03/22/18</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p> |
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner