

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF THE)
INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY PROCUREMENT)
PLAN)

ORDER APPROVING
INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY
PROCUREMENT PLAN

NG13-005

On September 6, 2013, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of the continuation of MidAmerican's incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP). This program was initially approved for a three-year term in 1995 and was again approved for three-year terms with modifications in 1999 and 2002. The plan was then again approved for a five-year term without modifications in 2005. The plan was last approved with modifications in 2010 for a three-year term. This filing proposes to continue the current structure of the IGSPP, without modifications, for a period of three years beginning November 1, 2013, through October 31, 2016. MidAmerican filed its response to a staff data request on September 16, 2013, and filed a timeline on September 23, 2013. Staff also filed a confidential memo on October 2, 2013. MidAmerican seeks an effective date of November 1, 2013.

On September 12, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 27, 2013, to interested individuals on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.2, 49-34A-21 and 49-34A-25, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:39.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 9, 2013, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approving the IGSPP without modifications with an effective date of November 1, 2013. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the continuation of MidAmerican's IGSPP without modifications effective November 1, 2013. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request for the continuation of its IGSPP without modifications is approved with an effective date of November 1, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of October, 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 Lashley</u>
Date: <u>10.15.13</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner