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Electric Advice Letter No. 2

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Bullard:

The accompanying electric tariff sheets issued by MidAmerican Energy Company are transmitted to you for filing.

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. D-IV	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-IV
1st Revised Sheet No. D-1	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-1
1st Revised Sheet No. D-5	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-5
1st Revised Sheet No. D-6	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-6

Proposed effective date: July 24, 1996

Upon review of our South Dakota electric tariffs, we have discovered that temporary services cannot be billed under either residential or small general service rates. Our intent is that temporary residential services for home construction be served under residential rates and that all other temporary services be served under small general service rates. The attached revisions will allow temporary services to be billed under the appropriate residential or small general service rate.

Notice of the proposed tariff change will be posted in each area office.

An original and one copy of this Electric Advice Letter No. 2 and accompanying tariff sheets are submitted herewith.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
c: Greg Rislov - SDPUC



In order to qualify for the special Electric Space Heating provisions, the electric heating equipment must conform to specifications both as to installation and use which are acceptable to the Company (see paragraph c above). In addition, the Company reserves the right of inspection to determine if minimum insulation requirements as recommended by NEMA are met.

3. GENERAL SERVICE

Electric alternating current of 60 Hz is available as 120/208 or 120/240 volt single phase, three-wire, or 240, 208 or 480 volt, three phase, three wire, or 120/208, 120/240, or 277/480 volt, three phase, four-wire or such higher voltage as may be agreed upon for any purpose or use by any customer, except resale purposes. Also, not applicable to standby or supplementary service except under written agreement in conjunction with applicable riders for such service.

General service customers may elect to be served under any price schedule the specifications for which they meet; provided that, once elected, the customer may elect to switch to service provided under other price schedules at annual intervals unless otherwise approved by an authorized Company representative.

Each of the general service price schedules listed below as available to customers who have installed electric heating devices has qualification requirements. To qualify for these price schedules electric heat must (1) be the preponderant source of space heating; (2) be in regular use for supplying the space heating requirements of the premise; and (3) be supplied from devices which conform to Company specifications shown below as to both installation and use.

Specifications

Small Commercial and Industrial. Controls will be required to limit the kW energized at one time to 7-1/2 kW or, when such limitation is not practical, the Company will allow up to 25% of the total kW of connected space heating load to be energized in step stages.

Rate applicable only after written application is made by customer on "Request for Electric Space Heating Rate" form and approved by district manager. Application form will be supplied by Company and must be completed by customer and give all details requested.

Class of Service Residential, Base Use - Price Schedule RBD

Available In the Company's South Dakota electric service area.

Applicable The residential electric base use service is:

- Applicable to single family dwellings (including incidental farm electric usage supplied through the same meter)
- Subject to applicable terms and conditions of the Company's Rules and Regulations and Electric Rate Application.
- Not applicable to standby or supplementary service.

Price The monthly price schedule for electric base use is:

RBD Price Schedule	Summer per kWh	Winter Per kWh
Service Charge	\$7.00	\$7.00
First 1,000 kWh @	\$0.0634	\$0.0612
Additional kWh @	\$0.0610	\$0.0490

Seasonal Provision Summer and winter periods are defined as:

- Summer - June through September Billing Periods
- Winter - October through May Billing Periods

Price Adjustment The prices charged through the energy cost adjustment are calculated as shown on Sheet No. C-1. The purpose is to track energy (including fuel and purchased interchange energy) costs.

Tax Adjustment Service provided according to this price schedule is subject to state and local taxes as well as any franchise fee calculations applicable to any city in which the premise is located. See Sheet No. C-2.

Payment Terms Service bills are due and payable within 20 days from the date the bill is rendered to the customer. When not paid in full by this date, a late payment charge of 1.5 percent of the unpaid balance is added to the next bill.



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1st Revised Sheet No. D-5
Canceling Original Sheet No. D-5

- Class of Service** Residential, Time-of-Use - Price Schedule RTD
- Available** In the Company's South Dakota electric service area during the summer season
- Applicable** The residential time-of-use service is
- Applicable to all electric service required on premises by customers for single family residential purposes (including incidental farm usage supplied through the same meter) where permanent time-of-use metering is installed, at the option of the customer
 - Subject to applicable terms and conditions of the Company's Rules and Regulations and Electric Rate Application.
 - Not applicable to standby or supplementary service
- Price** The monthly summer price schedule for the electric time-of-use is:

RTD Price Schedule	Summer per kWh
Service Charge	\$16.00
Price Code TPD, On-Peak kWh @	\$0.1874
Price Code TOD, Off-Peak kWh @	\$0.0438

During the winter billing period, residential time-of-use participants are billed on their regular price schedule (see below).

RTD Price Code	Refer to Price Schedule	Description
TBD	RBD	Base
TWD	RWD	Base with Electric Water Heating
TSD	RSD	Electric Space Heating
TED	RED	All Electric

- Seasonal Provision** Summer and winter periods are defined as
- Summer - May 16 through September 15
 - Winter - September 16 through May 15



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1st Revised Sheet No. D-6
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Class of Service Residential. Guaranteed Electric Heat Rate - Price Schedule RGD

Available In the Company's South Dakota electric service area.

Applicable The residential guaranteed electric heat service is

- Applicable to single family dwellings (including incidental farm usage supplied through the same meter), which include apartments, where an electric heat pump and a 240 volt electric water heater are installed
- Heat pump, and any other electric heating devices, must conform to MidAmerican Energy specifications, as shown on Section 3, Sheet No. D-III, be in regular use for supplying the domestic space heating requirements of the residence, and be the preponderant source(s) of heat for the residence
- Water heater must conform to Company specifications, as shown on Section 3, Sheet No. D-II, and be in regular use for supplying the domestic hot water requirements of the residence
- Subject to applicable terms and conditions of the Company's Rules and Regulations and Electric Rate Application
- Not applicable to standby or supplementary service
- See Restrictions below.

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Price The monthly price schedule for guaranteed electric heat use is:

RGD Price Schedule	Summer per kWh	Winter per kWh
Service Charge	\$7.00	\$7.00
First 1,000 kWh	\$0.0634	\$0.0497
Additional kWh @	\$0.0610	\$0.0180

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) REVISIONS
TARIFF REVISIONS)
EL96-015

On June 21, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval to revise certain electric tariff sheets. MidAmerican asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Electric Rate Schedule:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. D-IV Canceling Original Sheet No. D-IV
1st Revised Sheet No. D-1 Canceling Original Sheet No. D-1
1st Revised Sheet No. D-5 Canceling Original Sheet No. D-5
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MidAmerican's application stated: "we have discovered that temporary services cannot be billed under either residential or small general service rates. Our intent is that temporary residential services for home construction be served under residential rates and that all other temporary services be served under small general service rates. The... revisions will allow temporary services to be billed under the appropriate residential or small general service rate."

At its regularly scheduled July 9, 1996, meeting, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, effective July 24, 1996.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10 and 49-34A-12. The Commission found the tariff changes are just and reasonable and approved the revised tariffs. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore:

ORDERED that MidAmerican's aforementioned revised tariffs are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after July 24, 1996.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 1996.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By Delaine Kalko
Date 7/18/96

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kenneth Stofferahn
KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner