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 UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Electric Advice Letter No. 7

William Bullard
 Executive Director
 South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
 500 East Capitol Avenue
 Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

The accompanying electric tariff sheet issued by MidAmerican Energy Company is transmitted to you for filing.

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. I
 Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. D-41e

Canceling Original Sheet No. D-41e

Proposed effective date: May 24, 1999

With this filing, MidAmerican Energy Company proposes to add Price Code DV2 for a new 100-watt High Pressure Sodium (HPS) Victorian style fiberglass pole street light. The proposed price of \$16.94 was developed as the sum of two components. The first component was the current tariffed price for a customer-owned, Company maintained light (Price Code DC2), or \$5.36. The rate of \$5.36 includes the cost of energy and maintenance for a 100-watt HPS light, but no capital costs.

The second component provides for capital costs. The capital cost for a standard 100-watt HPS light with underground service is represented by the difference between Price Code DF2 (which provides for capital, maintenance, and energy) and Price Code DC2 (which provides only for maintenance and energy). This difference is \$14.52 - \$5.36, or \$9.16. This capital cost for a standard installation was multiplied by the ratio of the installed cost of the new Victorian style street light (\$1,196.40 installation cost + \$207.70 underground circuit cost = \$1,404.10) to the installed cost of the standard street light (\$903.23 installation cost + \$207.70 underground circuit cost = \$1,110.93). (Support for the \$1,404.10 and \$1,110.93 is provided in Attachment 1). This second component calculates to be \$11.58.



Mr. William Bullard
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The sum of the \$5.36 for maintenance and energy and \$11.58 for capital costs equals the proposed price of \$16.94 for Price Code DV2.

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

An original and one copy of this Electric Advice Letter No. 7 and accompanying tariff sheet are submitted herewith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Greg Rislov".

GCS-ks
Enclosure

c: Greg Rislov - SDPUC

Lighting Services, Street - Area - Security - Customer Owned, continued

Multiple service accounts and other contracts are billed on the schedule of price codes below.

3. Mercury Vapor - Joint Use/Existing Wood Pole & 120 V. Circuit - Frozen*

<u>Price Code</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Use Per Month (KWH)</u>	<u>Company-Owned Pricing</u>
DW4	175W	MV	7,000 Lumen Open Refractor	75	\$4.35
DC8	400W	MV	13,850 Lumen Cobra Head	163	\$11.45
DC9	1000W	MV	Cobra Head	385	\$13.02

4. High Pressure Sodium - Fiber or Metal Pole Served Underground

<u>Price Code</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Use Per Month (KWH)</u>	<u>Company-Owned Pricing</u>
D02	100W	HPS	Orn on 14' or 18' Post	47	\$11.40
DP2	100W	HPS	Cobra Head on 25' Fiber Pole	47	\$14.52
DV2	100W	HPS	Victorian Style Fiber Pole	47	\$16.94 N
DU6	250W	HPS	Cobra Head on 30'/35' Metal Pole	108	\$22.11
DX6	250W	HPS	Flood on 30'/35' Metal Pole	108	\$23.30
DU7	400W	HPS	Cobra Head on 30'/35' Metal Pole	165	\$25.46
DX7	400W	HPS	Flood on 30'/35' Metal Post	165	\$27.97

5. Mercury Vapor - Metal Pole Served Underground - Frozen*

<u>Price Code</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Use Per Month (KWH)</u>	<u>Company-Owned Pricing</u>
DO4	175W	MV	Orn of 14' or 18' Post	75	\$8.71
DU8	400W	MV	Cobra Head on 30' Metal Pole	163	\$22.94

*Not applicable to new customers and limited to existing stock for existing customers.

*"Metered" designation applies if kWh use is metered and deducted from customer's other electric service. Within the code the Dxx is replaced by an Mxx.

ATTACHMENT 1

Eight Pages

Work Request: 6018945

Estimate: Composition

Customer: MidAmerican Energy

Service Address: 223 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA

Work Center: Sioux City

Anticipated Sched. Date: 03/09/99

Work Request Desc: This work order used to establish a rate for the Victorian style street light in South Dakota. This estimate is for our standard 100 watt HPS cobrahead on fiberglass pole.

Estimate Description:

Summary of Estimated Costs	Total Amount
Construction Activities:	\$903.23
Retirement Activities:	\$0.00
Total Capital Activities:	\$903.23
Total O+M Activities:	\$0.00
Total Project Activities:	\$903.23
Pre-Capitalized Activities:	\$0.00
Total 100% of Estimated Costs:	\$903.23
Total Company Hours:	3.50

Approval Level	Name / ID	Signature	Date
Project Manager:			
Originator:	T32803 LEE, PATRICK W		03/09/99
Engineering Supervisor:			
Manager I:			
Manager II:			
Manager III:			
Officer:			
Property Accountant:			

Work Request: 8010945
 Estimate: Construction
 Company: MidAmerican Energy
 Address: 213 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA
 Work Center: Sioux City
 Anticipated Start Date: 03/09/99
 Work Request Desc: This work order used to establish a rate for the Victorian style street light in South Dakota. This estimate is for our standard 100 watt HPS cobrahead on fiberglass pole.

Estimate Description

Task: Control Elec Dist Security Lights

Summary Category	BC	RC	Activity	Project	Sub No.	Loc	Fac
Construction Activity	576	576	107448	81411	8010945	605	

CI	Description of Cost	Amount
100	Material Amount:	\$589.68
	Inventory Loading @ 17.1%:	\$100.84
	Total Material Amount:	\$690.52
200	Labor Amount @ \$25/HR (3.5 company hours):	\$87.50
	Engineering / Supervision Amount @ 0%:	\$0.00
	Non-Productive Time Loading Amount @ 9.8%:	\$8.58
	Labor Loading Amount @ 50.27%:	\$43.99
	Total Labor Amount:	\$140.06
300	Fleet Loading Amount @ 24.6%:	\$21.53
400	Contractor Labor Amount @ \$85/HR: (0 contractor hours):	\$0.00
	Voucher Charges:	\$0.00
	Total Contractor / Voucher Amount:	\$0.00
721	General / Administrative Loading Amount @ 6%:	\$51.13
Total for Task: Control Elec Dist Security Lights:		\$903.23

Work Request: 0018945

Estimate Comparison

Item Id	Description	Quantity	UCM	Price	Total
11140	CABLE,BARN,2 #12 W/GND,UF	30.0	FT	\$0.1374	\$4.1220
13317	POLE,STREETLIGHT,FBRGLS,30FT,6FT ARM,EMB	1.0	EA	\$501.9280	\$501.9280
33041	LAMP,HPS,100W,55V,CLEAR	1.0	EA	\$6.8678	\$6.8678
332700	LUMINAIRE,ENCLOSED,HPS,100W,120V,MSII	1.0	EA	\$72.3556	\$72.3556
32753	PHOTOCONTROL,TWISTLOCK,105-130V	1.0	EA	\$4.4092	\$4.4092
Total Amount For Estimate Comparison:					\$589.6826

Work Request: 2012252

Estimate: VICTORIAN LIGHT

Customer: MidAmerican Energy

Service Address: 223 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA

Work Center: Sioux City

Authorized Request Date: 03/09/99

Work Request Type:

This work request used to establish a rate for the Victorian style street light in South Dakota. This estimate is for the Victorian style light.

ACTIVITY OF ESTIMATED COSTS

TOTAL AMOUNT

ACTIVITY OF ESTIMATED COSTS	TOTAL AMOUNT
Construction Activities:	\$1,196.40
Refrishment Activities:	\$0.00
Total Capital Activities:	\$1,196.40
Total O-M Activities:	\$0.00
Total Project Activities:	\$1,196.40
Pre-Capitalized Activities:	\$0.00
Total 100% of Estimated Costs:	\$1,196.40
Total Company Hours:	2.00

Approval Level	Name / ID	Signature	Date
Project Manager:			
OWNER:	132803 LEE, PATRICK W		03/09/99
ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR:			
MANAGER I:			
MANAGER II:			
MANAGER III:			
OFFICE:			
PROPERTY ACCOUNTANT:			

Work Request: 9008252
 Estimate: Victorian light.
 Customer: MidAmerican Energy
 Service Address: 223 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA
 Work Center: Sioux City
 Anticipated Sched. Date: 03/09/99
 Work Request Desc: This work request used to establish a rate for the Victorian style street light in South Dakota. This estimate is for the Victorian style light.

Estimate Description

Topic: Const Elec Dist Street Lights

Summary Category	BC	RC	Activity	Project	Sub No.	Loc	Est
Construction Activity	576	576	107448	91405	9008252	605	
CE	Description of Cost						Amount
100	Material Amount:						\$922.86
	Inventory Loading @ 17.1%:						\$157.81
	Total Material Amount:						\$1,080.66
200	Labor Amount @ \$25/HR (2 company hours):						\$50.00
	Engineering / Supervision Amount @ 0%:						\$0.00
	Non-Productive Time Loading Amount @ 9.8%:						\$4.90
	Labor Loading Amount @ 50.15%:						\$25.08
	Total Labor Amount:						\$79.98
300	Fleet Loading Amount @ 24.6%:						\$12.30
400	Contractor Labor Amount @ \$85/HR: (0 contractor hours):						\$0.00
	Voucher Charges:						\$0.00
	Total Contractor / Voucher Amount:						\$0.00
731	General / Administrative Loading Amount @ 2%:						\$23.46
Total for Topic: Const Elec Dist Street Lights:							\$1,196.40

Work Request: 9002252

Estimate: Victorian Light

Item Id	Description	Quantity	UOM	Price	Total
111442	CABLE BARN 2 #12 W/GND UF	30.0	FT	\$0.1374	\$4.1220
237930	LUMINAIRE ENCLOSED VICTORIAN HPS 100W	1.0	EA	\$382.6784	\$382.6784
238715	POLE STREETLIGHT FBIRGLS ORNAMENTAL 24 FT	1.0	EA	\$244.3750	\$244.3750
238717	BASE POLE STREETLIGHT ORNAMENTAL BLACK	1.0	EA	\$260.4039	\$260.4039
320041	LAMP HPS 100W 55V CLEAR	1.0	EA	\$6.8678	\$6.8678
324533	PHOTOCONTROL TWISTLOCK 105-130V	1.0	EA	\$4.4072	\$4.4072
Total Material For Estimate "Victorian Light":					\$922.6543

Work Request: 8010089
Estimate: Average u.g. circuit for street light.
Customer: MidAmerican Energy
Service Address: 223 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA
Work Center: Sioux City
Anticipated Sched. Date: 03/09/99
Work Request Desc: This estimate for underground circuit to feed street light. The average length is 115'

Estimate Description

Summary of Estimated Costs	Total Amount
Construction Activities:	\$207.70
Retirement Activities:	\$0.00
Total Capital Activities:	\$207.70
Total O+M Activities:	\$0.00
Total Project Activities:	\$207.70
Pre-Capitalized Activities:	\$0.00
Total 100% of Estimated Costs:	\$207.70
Total Company Hours:	3.45

Approval Level	Name / ID	Signature	Date
Project Manager:			
Originator:	T32803 LEE, PATRICK W		03/09/99
Engineering Supervisor:			
Manager I:			
Manager II:			
Manager III:			
Officer:			
Property Accountant:			

Work Request: 8010089

Estimate: Average U.G. circuit for street light.

Customer: MidAmerican Energy

Site/Job Address: 223 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA

Work Center: Sioux City

Anticipated Sched. Date: 03/09/99

Work Request Desc: This estimate for underground circuit to feed street light. The average length is 115'

Extended Description

Task: Const Elec Dist Street Lights

Summary Category	RC	RC	Activity	Project	Sub No.	Loc	Est		
Construction Activity	576	576	107448	81405	8010089	595			
<u>GA Description of Cost</u>									
100	Material Amount:							AMOUNT	
	Inventory Loading @ 17.1%:								\$31.31
	Total Material Amount:								\$5.35
									\$36.67
200	Labor Amount @ \$25/HR (3.45 company hours):								
	Engineering / Supervision Amount @ 0%:								\$86.25
	Non-Productive Time Loading Amount @ 9.8%:								\$0.00
	Labor Loading Amount @ 50.27%:								\$8.45
	Total Labor Amount:								\$43.36
									\$130.96
300	Fleet Loading Amount @ 24.6%:								
									\$21.22
400	Contractor Labor Amount @ \$85/HR: (0 contractor hours):								
	Voucher Charges:								\$0.00
	Total Contractor / Voucher Amount:								\$0.00
									\$0.00
700	General / Administrative Loading Amount @ 6%:								
									\$11.76
<u>Net for Task: Const Elec Dist Street Lights:</u>									\$207.70

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of April 15, 1999 through April 22, 1999

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ELECTRIC

EL99-004 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of a New Street Lighting Service.

MidAmerican Energy Company is filing to revise the South Dakota Electric Tariff No. 1 to include a price code for a 100-watt High Pressure Sodium Victorian style fiberglass pole street light.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/21/99
Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC99-030 In the Matter of the FCC Order Establishing New Deadlines for Implementation of IntraLATA Dialing Parity by Local Exchange Carriers.

The following local exchange carriers have filed IntraLATA Dialing Parity Implementation Plans: Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa on April 20, 1999; Accent Communications, Inc. on April 20, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Splitrock Properties, Inc. on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Jefferson Telephone Company on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by May 10, 1999; Venture Communications, Inc. on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Hanson County Telephone Company on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Hanson Communications, Inc. d/b/a McCook Telecom on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications, Inc. on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Stockholm Strandburg Telephone Co. on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. on April 22, 1999; Midco Communications on April 22, 1999; Heartland Communications, Inc. on April 22, 1999; Mobridge Telecommunications on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; West River Telecommunications Cooperative on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to

send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Dakota Telecommunications Group, Inc., DTG Community Telephone Inc. and Dakota Telecom, Inc. on April 22, 1999; Stateline Telecommunications, Inc. on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; and U S WEST Communications, Inc. on April 22, 1999, "U S WEST will file a waiver with the FCC requesting an extension of time to implement toll dialing parity in the following three exchanges: McIntosh (605-273), Timber Lake (605-865), and Morristown (605-524). These exchanges were the subject of sale of exchanges with the Cheyenne River Tribe, and will be converted at a later date. Customers in these exchanges will be notified separately to inform them of the extension of time and the implementation date."

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Comments Due: 05/07/99
Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

The following local exchange carriers have completed conversion to intraLATA dialing parity: Fort Randall Telephone Company on April 21, 1999; Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company on April 21, 1999; and CommChoice, LLC on April 22, 1999.

TC99-037 In the Matter of the Application of Long Distance America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by Long Distance America, Inc. for a certificate to provide 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll free inbound dialing and travel card interexchange service on a resold basis.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 04/15/99
Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TC99-038 In the Matter of the Application of FON Digital Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On April 15, 1999, the Commission received an application by FON Digital Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota. FON Digital Network, Inc. is a reseller which intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, travel card and prepaid calling card service.

Staff Analyst: Bob Knadle
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/15/99
Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TC99-039 in the Matter of the Application of Concert Communications Sales LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Concert Communications Sales LLC has filed a request for a Certificate of Authority to provide local telecommunications services on a resale basis throughout South Dakota. They plan to provide local telephone service, access service, private line, internet access service and data transmission services.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck

Date Filed: 04/19/99

Intervention deadline: 05/07/99

TC99-040 In the Matter of the Application of Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. is a reseller who intends to offer interexchange interLATA and intraLATA telecommunication services on a statewide basis.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 04/19/99

Intervention Date: 05/07/99

TC99-041 In the Matter of the Filing by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative and its Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. for Approval of Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative and Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. each have fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative and Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. petitions the Commission for a suspension and modification of the requirement for implementation of intraLATA dialing parity in its service areas until June 30, 2000. The grounds for the petition are that suspension and modification are: a) necessary to avoid imposing requirements that are unduly economically burdensome and infeasible, and b) consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The compressed schedule mandated by CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999, FCC 99-54 is burdensome and infeasible for small LECs to develop and administer plans for timely notification of their subscribers and interexchange carriers regarding subscribers' selection of intraLATA toll providers, and for small LECs to develop fully compensatory local exchange access rates to replace the current arrangement.

Staff Analyst: Madan Best

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 04/19/99

Comments Due: 05/07/99

Reply Comments Due 05/17/99

TC99-042 In the Matter of the Filing by Consolidated Telephone Cooperative and its Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Consolidated Telcom, Inc. formerly known as CTC Communications, Inc. for Approval of Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Consolidated Telephone Cooperative and Consolidated Telcom, Inc. formerly known as CTC Communications, Inc. each have fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), Consolidated Telephone Cooperative and Consolidated Telcom, Inc. formerly known as CTC Communications, Inc. petitions the Commission for a suspension and modification of the requirement for implementation of intraLATA dialing parity in its service areas until June 30, 2000. The grounds for the petition are that suspension and modification are: a) necessary to avoid imposing requirements that are unduly economically burdensome and infeasible, and b) consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The compressed schedule mandated by CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999, FCC 99-54 is burdensome and infeasible for small LECs to develop and administer plans for timely notification of their subscribers and interexchange carriers regarding subscribers' selection of intraLATA toll providers, and for small LECs to develop fully compensatory local exchange access rates to replace the current arrangement.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/20/99
Comments Due: 05/07/99
Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

TC99-043 In the Matter of the Filing by Kennebec Telephone Company for Approval of Dialing Parity Implementation Plan and Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Kennebec Telephone Company filed its intraLATA toll dialing parity implementation plan and, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:39 and 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), a petition for suspension and modification of the requirement for implementing intraLATA dialing parity until September 19, 1999. Kennebec Telephone Company has fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. Kennebec Telephone Company's implementation of intraLATA dialing parity in Kennebec and Presho are part and parcel of its implementation of interLATA equal access for the Kennebec and Presho exchanges at the South Dakota Network switch in Sioux Falls. The implementation of Kennebec Telephone Company's dialing parity plan began before the FCC released its order in CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999, FCC 99-54

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/21/99
Comments Due: 05/07/99
Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

TC99-044 In the Matter of the Application of RDST, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by RDST, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services in South Dakota. RDST, Inc. proposes to offer intrastate, interexchange 1+ and 101XXXX outbound, 800/888 inbound, travel card and prepaid card service in South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 04/21/99
Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TC99-045 In the Matter of the Application of DSLnet Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.

On April 21, 1999, the Commission received an application by DSLnet Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services to subscribers throughout the state of South Dakota. Initially, DSLnet intends to provide data transmission services only

Staff Analyst: Bob Knadle
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/21/99
Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TC99-046 In the Matter of the Filing by Western Telephone Company for Approval of Dialing Parity Implementation Plan and Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Western Telephone Company filed its intraLATA toll dialing parity implementation plan and, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:39 and 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), a petition for suspension and modification of the requirement for implementing intraLATA dialing parity until September 15, 1999. Western Telephone Company has fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. "Western Telephone Company seeks the suspension and modification because at this time negotiations are ongoing and no decision has yet been reached regarding whether or not intraLATA equal access will be provided by South Dakota Network as centralized equal access, or, if Western Telephone Company will make the requisite changes to provide intraLATA dialing parity from its end offices. It is technically infeasible and, hence, inconsistent with the public interest, to reach this decision and implement either alternative by July 22, 1999, the deadline according to [the FCC order in CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999.] FCC 99-54." Western Telephone Company submitted a centralized intraLATA equal access plan.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/21/99
Comments Due: 05/07/99
Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

TC99-047 In the Matter of the Filing by Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Approval of Dialing Parity Implementation Plan and Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company filed its intraLATA toll dialing parity implementation plan and, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:39 and 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), a petition for suspension and modification of the requirement for implementing intraLATA dialing parity until September 15, 1999. Beresford Municipal Telephone Company has fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. "Beresford Municipal Telephone Company seeks the suspension and modification because at this time negotiations are ongoing and no decision has yet been reached regarding whether or not intraLATA equal access will be provided by South Dakota Network as centralized equal access, or, if Beresford Municipal Telephone Company will make the requisite changes to provide intraLATA dialing parity from its end offices. It is technically infeasible and, hence, inconsistent with the public interest, to reach this decision and implement either alternative by July 22, 1999, the deadline according to [the FCC order in CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999.] FCC 99-54." Beresford Municipal Telephone Company submitted a centralized intraLATA equal access plan.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 04/21/99
Comments Due: 05/07/99
Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

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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
APPROVAL OF A NEW STREET LIGHTING)
SERVICE) EL99-004

On April 21, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company of Davenport, Iowa (MidAmerican), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a proposed revision to its South Dakota electric tariffs, specifically its Lighting Services, Street - Area - Security - Customer Owned tariff.

Section 3, 1st Revised Sheet No. D-41e, cancelling Original Sheet No. D-41e

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 8, 1999, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. Further, the revisions are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's revised tariff as described above is approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of June, 1999.

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: <u>Alaine Kelbo</u>
Date: <u>6/23/99</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner