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In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF
REVISIONS

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

MEMORANDA

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December 16, 1999

Electric Advice Letter No. 10

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Bullard:

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

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1
Section No. 3

2nd Revised Sheet No. D-41d

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-41d

Proposed effective date: Date Commission Order signed

With this filing, MidAmerican Energy Company proposes to add Price Codes DM1, DM2, and DM9 (energy and maintenance) for 70, 100, and 1000-watt High Pressure Sodium (HPS) street lights. The proposed prices were developed as the sum of two components.

The first component, for energy, is the current tariffed price for energy for 70, 100, and 1000-watt High Pressure Sodium (HPS) street lights as shown on Price Codes DE1, DE2, and DE9.

The second component, for maintenance, is the difference between Price Codes DM3 (energy and maintenance) and DE3 (energy only) or \$2.57 (\$4.59 - \$2.02 = \$2.57), used in the calculation of proposed Price Codes DM1 and DM2; or is the difference between Price Code DM7 (energy and maintenance) and DE7 (energy only) or \$2.46 (\$7.36 - \$4.90), used in the calculation of proposed Price Code DM9.

Thus, the proposed Price Codes are computed as follows: DM1 of \$3.55 (\$0.98 + \$2.57 = \$3.55); DM2 of \$3.96 (\$1.39 + \$2.57 = \$3.96); DM9 of \$13.86 (\$11.40 + \$2.46).

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

An original and ten copies of this Electric Advice Letter No. 10 and tariff sheet are submitted herewith.

Sincerely,

David M. Blomquist

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Enclosure

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

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

1. High Pressure Sodium - Customer-Owned

<u>Price Code</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Use Per Month (KWH)</u>	<u>Customer-Owned Pricing</u>	
DE1	70W	HPS	5,220 Lumen-Energy Only	33	\$0.98	
DM1	70W	HPS	With Contract Maintenance	33	\$3.55	N
DE2	100W	HPS	8,550 Lumen-Energy Only	47	\$1.39	
DM2	100W	HPS	With Contract Maintenance	47	\$3.96	N
DE3	150W	HPS	14,400 Lumen-Energy Only	68	\$2.02	
DM3	150W	HPS	With Contract Maintenance	68	\$4.59	
DE6	250W	HPS	24,750 Lumen-Energy Only	108	\$3.21	
DM6	250W	HPS	With Contract Maintenance	108	\$5.67	
DE7	400W	HPS	45,000 Lumen-Energy Only	165	\$4.90	
DM7	400W	HPS	With Contract Maintenance	165	\$7.36	
DE9	1000W	HPS	126,000 Lumen-Energy Only	384	\$11.40	
DM9	1000W	HPS	With Contract Maintenance	384	\$13.66	N

2. High Pressure Sodium - Joint Use/Existing Wood Pole & 120 V. Circuit

<u>Price Code</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Use Per Month (KWH)</u>	<u>Company-Owned Pricing</u>
DW2	100W	HPS	Open Refractor	47	\$5.18
DC2	100W	HPS	Cobra Head	47	\$5.36
DF2	100W	HPS	Flood	47	\$6.75
DC6	250W	HPS	Cobra Head	108	\$11.25
DF6	250W	HPS	Flood	108	\$12.05
DC7	400W	HPS	Cobra Head	165	\$11.45
DF7	400W	HPS	Flood	165	\$14.25

An additional charge for additional facilities required shall apply in addition to the above prices as follows:

Each wood pole served overhead: \$2.50/Month.
 Each wood pole served underground: \$4.00/Month.
 Each metal mast arm in excess of 6 foot length: \$0.42/Month.

"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.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT99-081 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Myrna Mork, Pierpont, South Dakota, against One Star Long Distance, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

On December 14, 1999, the Commission received a complaint from Myrna Mork of Pierpont, South Dakota, against One Star regarding unauthorized switching of services. The complainant alleges that her long distance provider was switched to One Star without her authorization.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Received: 12/14/99
Date Filed: 12/16/99
Intervention Date: N/A

CT99-082 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Glenn and Delores Beutow, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics.

The Complainants indicate that they received two calls concerning their telephone service and that they indicated they did not want to switch. When they received their billings, they were assessed change fees and toll charges from OLS, Inc.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Received and Filed: 12/17/99
Intervention Date: NA

CT99-083 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Rodney Mick on behalf of Farmers Union Coop Elevator, Kennebec, South Dakota, against US Republic Communications, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The complainant states that an unauthorized switch was made from AT&T to US Republic Communications, Inc. Complainant requests reimbursement from US Republic

Communications, Inc. for all charges that were wrongfully billed to him. He also wants to have his interstate long distance service switched back to AT&T, and any fees or fines imposed to keep them from doing this again.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Received and Filed: 12/17/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT99-084 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Rodney Mick on behalf of Farmers Union Coop Elevator, Kennebec, South Dakota, against Preferred Billing Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The complainant states that an unauthorized switch was made from AT&T to Preferred Billing. Complainant requests reimbursement from Preferred Billing for all charges that were wrongfully billed to him. He also wants to have his interstate long distance service switched back to AT&T, and any fees or fines imposed to keep them from doing this again.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Received and Filed: 12/17/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT99-085 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Lela O. Wiese, Madison, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics.

The Complainant indicates that as a result of deceptive telemarketing, her long distance service was switched.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Received and Filed: 12/20/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT99-086 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Carol Bullene, Watertown, South Dakota, against OLS, Inc. Regarding Switching Telecommunications Services Through Deceptive Tactics.

The Complainant claims that she was contacted by someone representing themselves as U S WEST employees who assured her that no changes would be made. Her service was switched as a result of that call. The Complainant wants all charges refunded and OLS's service restricted.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Received and Filed: 12/20/99
Intervention Date: NA

CT99-087 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Jerry Ogan on behalf of Ogan Construction, Blunt, South Dakota, against Sprint Communications Company L.P. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainant indicates that his long distance service was switched without his authorization. For relief, the Complainant requests that the Commission apply all appropriate rules and laws.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Dated Received and Filed: 12/20/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

CT99-088 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Tim Sachtjen, Pierre, South Dakota, against Qwest Communications, Inc. Regarding Billing Issues.

The Complainant claims he was offered 5 cents per minute for interstate long distance. Later he was told it would be 9 cents per minute decreasing to 5 cents per minute depending on the length of the call. He was also charged for calls which were not answered. The Complainant requests that the company be investigated.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Received and Filed: 12/22/99
Intervention Deadline: NA

ELECTRIC

EL99-020 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

MidAmerican Energy Company is filing to revise the South Dakota Electric Tariff No. 1 to add energy and maintenance price codes for the 70-watt, 100-watt and 1000-watt High Pressure Sodium outdoor lights.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 12/17/99
Intervention Deadline: 01/07/2000

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC99-117 In the Matter of the Filing by U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

On December 16, 1999, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) filed an application for approval of revisions to its exchange and network services tariff. The purpose of the filing is to introduce a consistent method for applying charges when a customer cancels or defers service.

Staff Analyst: Heather Fomey
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 12/16/99
Intervention Date: 01/07/2000

TC99-118 In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Communications Corporation for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest) intends to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange services. Qwest requests authority to provide services throughout U S West territories.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 12/21/99
Intervention Date: 01/07/2000

TC99-119 In the Matter of the Application of W2COM International, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

W2COM International, LLC (W2COM) seeks a Certificate of Authority to provide resold intrastate long distance telecommunication services. W2COM intends to offer Message Toll Service, Incoming 800/888, and Travel Card services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Heather Fomey
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 12/22/99
Intervention Date: 01/07/2000

TC99-120 In the Matter of the Application of Arrival Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.

Arrival Communications, Inc. has filed a request for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a provider of resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Arrival Communications will focus on the provision of digital subscriber line and other advanced services to residential and business customers. Arrival may also provide local dial tone, switched access, and interexchange services.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck
Date Filed: 12/22/99
Intervention Date: 01/07/2000

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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 TARIFF REVISIONS) EL99-020

On December 17, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a proposed revision to its South Dakota electric tariff, specifically its Lighting Services, Street - Area - Security - Customer Owned tariff:

Section 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. D-41d, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-41d

At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 6, 2000, 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 January 15, 2000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of January, 2000.

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>Melaine Krebs</u>
Date:	<u>1/20/00</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenefelder
LASKA SCHOENEFELDER, Commissioner