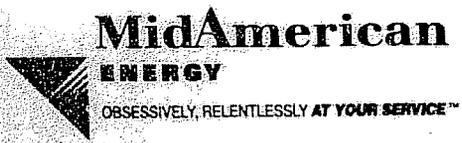


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Electric Advice Letter No. 14

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Contact: Jeff C. Davis
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Dear Mr. Bullard:

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

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. I
Section No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. i

Canceling Original Sheet No. i

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. I
Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. D-III
2nd Revised Sheet No. D-IV
2nd Revised Sheet No. D-6
1st Revised Sheet No. D-6a

Canceling Original Sheet No. D-III
Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-IV
Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-6
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Proposed effective date: October 30, 2000

With this filing, MidAmerican proposes the cancellation of its Residential Guaranteed Electric Heat rate schedule (Rate RGD).

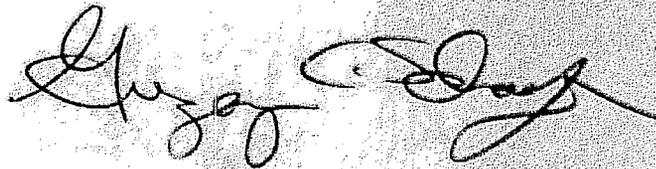
The RGD schedule guaranteed that residential electric heat pump customers would be able to use electric heat at a cost no higher than heating costs from other sources. This guarantee was in effect for the first five heating seasons after the customer installed an electric heat pump (see Section No. 3, Sheet No. D-6a, paragraph "Guarantee").

The RGD schedule is restricted to customers who were on RGD's predecessor rate as of August 1, 1995, and then only until their contracts expired (see Section No. 3, Sheet No. D-III, paragraph "f"). As contracts expired, customers were transferred to the appropriate price schedule. Because no new customers are eligible, and all of the Rate RGD contracts have now expired, MidAmerican proposes to eliminate the rate.

William Bullard, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
September 27, 2000
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An original and ten copies of this Electric Advice Letter No. 14 and accompanying tariff sheets are submitted herewith. Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy and return in the self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Bullard", written in a cursive style.

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Specifications

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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.

d. Price Schedule RED - All Electric.

The all electric residential service is available to customers who have installed both electric heat and an electric water heater. The electric space heating devices must conform to MidAmerican Energy specifications (see paragraph c above), be in regular use for supplying the domestic space heating requirements of the residence, and be the preponderant source of space heating for the residence. The electric water heater must conform to MidAmerican Energy specifications (see paragraph b above) and be in regular use for supplying the domestic hot water requirements of the residence.

e. Price Schedule RTD - Residential Time-of-Use.

The residential time-of-use service is available to all residential customers. It is a seasoned service, being only available in the summer, May 16 through September 15. Customers electing this service will be billed for on-peak energy on weekdays after 12:00 (noon) p.m. - 7:00 p.m., except for the following holidays: Independence Day and Labor Day. Customers will be billed for off-peak energy during all other hours of the summer period. Customers will be billed at the appropriate winter rate for their circumstances (see requirements in a through d above) during the winter period.

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.

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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
ELECTRIC TARIFF NO. 1
FILED with the SOUTH DAKOTA P.U.C.

Section No. 3
2nd Revised Sheet No. D-IV
Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-IV

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.

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1st Revised Sheet No. D-6a
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Issued by: James J. Howard
Vice President

Effective October 30, 2000

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT00-105 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Arnold Deutsch on behalf of Deutsch Construction, Inc., Sisseton, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

The Complainant claims that his service was switched without authorization. The Respondent has not provided written authorization or taped verification. The Complainant requests crediting the account of all charges plus a penalty.

Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Filed: 10/02/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

ELECTRIC

EL00-028 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

MidAmerican Energy Company has filed for approval of revisions to its SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1 electric tariff sheets. MidAmerican is proposing the cancellation of its Residential Guaranteed Electric Heat rate schedule.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 09/28/00
Intervention Deadline: 10/20/00

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-141 In the Matter of the Application of FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.

FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant will provide various types of services including Message Telephone Service, Wide Area Telephone Service, WATS-like services, Foreign Exchange Services, private lines, tie lines, switched and special access service, cellular service, PCS service, local switched service, unbundled local links or ports, switching services, information

services, Internet services, and other services and facilities of communications common carriers and other entities.

Staff Analyst: Heather Fomey
Date Docketed: 10/02/00
Intervention Deadline: 10/20/00

TC00-142 In the Matter of the Filing by Network Communications International Corp. for an Amended Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Network Communications International Corp. (NCIC) was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota on February 29, 2000, subject to a \$25,000 surety bond. On August 3, 2000, NCIC submitted a petition to withdraw Debit Cards from its service offerings in South Dakota in return for the Company's \$25,000 surety bond.

Staff Analyst: Heather Fomey
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 10/02/00
Intervention Deadline: N/A

TC00-143 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Continental F.S. Communications.

A Resale Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Continental F.S. Communications (Continental) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to Continental for the provision of local exchange service. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than October 24, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 10/04/00
Initial Comments Due: 10/24/00

TC00-144 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications.

A Resale Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications (Smoke Signal) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to Smoke Signal for the provision of local exchange service. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than October 24, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 10/04/00
Initial Comments Due: 10/24/00

TC00-145 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and WWC License, L.L.C.

A Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and WWC License, L.L.C. (WWC) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide certain ancillary functions and additional features to WWC for the provision of telecommunications services and also sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest and WWC agree to provide Type 2 interconnection and reciprocal compensation for the exchange of traffic between themselves for the purpose of offering telecommunications services. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than October 24, 2000. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

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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) EL00-028**

On September 28, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) the following tariff sheets proposing to cancel its Residential Guaranteed Electric Heat rate schedule (Rate RGD) as no new customers are eligible and all of the Rate RGD contracts have now expired. MidAmerican is proposing an effective date of October 30, 2000. The tariffs to be revised are as follows:

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 2, 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. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions. The Commission further finds that the filing is 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 sheets as described above are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of November, 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: *Dalvin Kalbo*

Date: 11/16/00

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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