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In the Matter of _____ IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY _____
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS _____

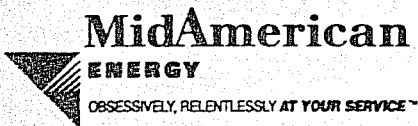
Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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MEMORANDA

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6/25 01	Filed and Docketed;
6/28 01	Verbal Filing;
7/27 01	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
7/27 01	Docket Closed.

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June 22, 2001

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Electric Advice Letter No. 16

Ms. Debra Elofson
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Contact: Jeff C. Davis
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Dear Ms. Elofson:

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. I
Section No. 6

6th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2

Proposed effective date: July 27, 2001

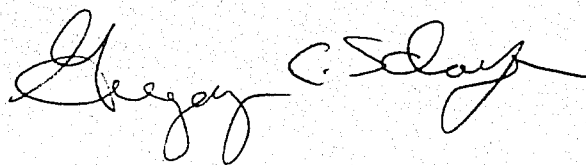
With this filing, MidAmerican proposes changes to the back of its standard bill form. The following changes have been made.

- In the first paragraph, the phone number has been changed from "1-888-IASKMEC (1-888-427-5632)" to "1-888-I-ASK-MEC (427-5632)" in order to facilitate readability.
- The e-mail address has been deleted, and the web site address has been changed to direct customers to the MidAmerican Energy homepage. From the homepage, customers will be directed to the customer service web site, which includes contact information, through the "Your Customer Service Station" link. The purpose of this change is to channel customer inquiries more effectively by initially connecting customers to a broader selection of topics.
- The Company phone number toward the bottom of the page has been changed from "1-888-IASKMEC (1-888-427-5632)" to "1-888-I-ASK-MEC (427-5632)" in order to facilitate readability.

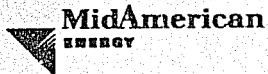
Ms. Debra Elofson, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
June 22, 2001
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An original and ten copies of this Electric Advice Letter No. 16 and accompanying tariff sheets are submitted herewith. Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy and return in the self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gregory C. Schaefer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Gregory C. Schaefer".

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Enclosure



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

Section No. 6
 6th Revised Sheet No. 2
 Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

If you have a question regarding your billing, service or another issue, please call us toll-free at 1-888-1-ASK-MEC (427-5632). Our Customer Service Associates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you. If you prefer to conduct business electronically, various online customer services are available at www.midamericanenergy.com; then click on *Your Customer Service Station*. Customers using a TDD can reach us at 1-800-747-0593. MidAmerican Energy Company is obsessively, relentlessly at your service.

If you prefer to write, please send your inquiries to: **MidAmerican Energy Company**
Attn: Quality and Compliance
P.O. Box 8020
Davenport, IA 52808-8020

Date Due: Your bill is due and payable on or before the date shown on your bill. A late payment charge will be applied to amounts not paid by the date due.

Rate Code: This designates your gas or electric billing rate at MidAmerican Energy. Tarif and rate schedule information is available upon request.

Estimated Use: If we are unable to obtain an actual meter reading, the amount of the bill will be estimated based on past usage. Any necessary adjustments for an estimated bill will be made the next time your meter is read and will appear on the following bill.

Prorate Factor: The prorate factor adjusts for a billing period shorter or longer than normal.

Basic Service Charge: The monthly basic service charge covers fixed costs incurred to serve each customer, regardless of use.

KWH: A KWH is a unit of electric usage. One kilowatt-hour is the amount of electric energy used to keep one 100-watt light bulb burning for 10 hours.

Energy Charge: The energy charge reflects a portion of the cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electrical energy to you and is applied to energy measured during the month.

Demand Charge: The demand charge reflects a portion of the cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electrical energy to you and is based on peak usage.

Energy Charge Adjustment: This adjustment reflects the cost of power plant fuel or purchased power.

CCF: Natural gas is measured by volume. One ccf represents 100 cubic feet of natural gas.

Pressure Factor: The pressure factor adjusts the metered gas usage to compensate for variations in metering and local atmospheric pressure.

Therms, Therm Factors, and BTUs: We bill you on the number of therms of natural gas used because the heating value of a cubic foot of gas varies. The therm is a unit of constant heating value, and the therm factor converts volumes of gas used from cubic feet to therms. One therm equals 100,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units).

Delivery Charge / Distribution Charge: This charge covers the costs associated with distributing gas through our system to you.

Pipeline Transport Charge: This reflects the cost incurred to reserve capacity on the interstate pipeline system in order to deliver gas to you. If the pipeline transport charge is not a line item on your bill, it is included in the gas supply charge.

Gas Supply Charge: This charge reflects the cost of purchased natural gas.

Please contact MidAmerican Energy Company at 1-888-1-ASK-MEC (427-5632) with any questions or concerns you may have. If MidAmerican does not resolve your complaint you may request assistance from your state regulatory agency.

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 350 Maple Street
 Des Moines, IA 50319
 Phone: 1-515-281-3839
 Toll Free: 1-877-565-4450

Illinois Commerce Commission
 527 E. Capitol Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62701
 Phone: 1-800-524-0795

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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 State Capitol Building
 Pierre, SD 57501
 Phone: 1-605-773-3201

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Visit our Web site at www.midamericanenergy.com

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MidAmerican Energy Company
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of June 21, 2001 through June 27, 2001

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact
Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing. Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT01-027 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Empire Plastics, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Regarding Deceptive Business Practice.

The Complainant's representative states that when he agreed to service, he told the McLeod representative that he would not agree to a five year contract and that he would only agree to one year or less. He states that he did not sign the addendum indicating five years and believes that the McLeod representative may have committed him to five years of service without his knowledge. Complainant's representative believes that the McLeod representative used deceptive business practice to obtain his business. He states that the McLeod representative did not present the contract correctly to him. He requests that the Commission inform McLeod that the contract is unenforceable and that the Complainant not be responsible for any charges or penalties for ending service.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/01
Intervention Deadline: N/A

ELECTRIC

EL01-014 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy to revise the standard bill contained in the Sample Forms section of its tariff. The changes clarify the means by which customers may contact the Company.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

EL01-015 In the Matter of the Filing by Otter Tail Power Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Otter Tail Power Company is requesting approval of 18 revised sheets to the South Dakota Electric Tariff Rate Book. These revisions generally consist of wording changes.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

NATURAL GAS

NG01-006 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy to revise the standard bill contained in the Sample Forms section of its tariff. The changes clarify the means by which customers may contact the Company.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/20/01

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-069 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and 1-800-Reconex, Inc.

On June 22, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and 1-800-Reconex, Inc. ("Reconex") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the Agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and Qwest Corporation f/k/a US WEST Communications, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on March 4, 1999 in Docket No. TC96-184. 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 July 12, 2001. 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: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/22/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/12/01

TC01-070 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation and New Access Communications LLC.

On June 22, 2001 an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and New Access Communications, LLC ("New Access") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to New Access for the provision of local exchange 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 July 12, 2001. 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: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/22/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/12/01

TC01-071 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc

On June 22, 2001, an Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Z-Tel

Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement which sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Qwest will provide services for resale to Z-Tel for the provision of local exchange 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 July 12, 2001. 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: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/22/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/12/01

TC01-072 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners.

On June 25, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners ("Nextel") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") f/k/a US WEST Communications, Inc. was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between TW Wireless, L.L.C. and Qwest which was approved by the Commission on February 11, 2000 in Docket No. TC99-123. 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 July 16, 2001. 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: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/25/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/16/01

TC01-073 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-074 In the Matter of the Application of Frontier Communications of America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Frontier Communications of America, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Frontier will provide resold telecommunications services including direct dialed (1+), toll-free, calling card and operator assisted services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-075 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Vivian Telephone Company.

Vivian Telephone Company, Wall, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Heather Fomey
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-076 In the Matter of the Establishment of Switched Access Revenue Requirement for Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, South Dakota, filed a switched access cost study developing a revenue requirement and minutes of use that are included in the revenue requirement and minutes of use used to determine the switched access rates for the Local Exchange Carrier Association.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 06/26/01
Intervention Deadline: 07/13/01

TC01-077 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

On June 27, 2001, an Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. (Preferred) was filed with the Commission for approval. According to the parties the agreement is a negotiated agreement with the parties adopting the terms and conditions of the negotiated Wireline Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between Qwest and Covad Communications Company which was approved by the Commission on November 18, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-017. 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 July 17, 2001. 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: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 06/27/01
Initial Comments Due: 07/17/01

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0152-806

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)	
)	EL01-014

On June 25, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its electric tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, MidAmerican proposes to revise the back of its standard electric bill form. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff changes be made effective July 27, 2001. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1
Section No. 6

6th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. 2

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 24, 2001, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format tariff sheet.

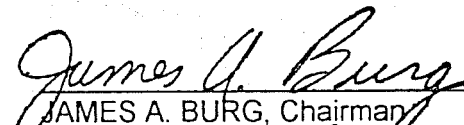
The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the bill format changes to the customers' bills are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after July 27, 2001.

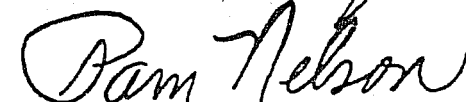
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of July, 2001.

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 Kelbo</u> Date: <u>8/3/01</u> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman



 PAM NELSON, Commissioner