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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**

DATE	MEMORANDA
4/17 03	<i>Filed andocketed</i>
4/24 03	<i>Weekly Filing;</i>
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6/10 03	<i>Docket Closed</i>
6/23 03	<i>Final Tariff Sheet</i>



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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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Electric Advice Letter No. 20

Ms. Pamela Bonrud  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Contact: Jeff C. Davis  
Telephone: 563/333-8200

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

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

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1  
Section No. 6

8th Revised Sheet No. 2                      Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 2

With this filing, MidAmerican is proposing changes to the back of its standard bill form. MidAmerican has retooled its printing operations so that it is now feasible to perform in-house printing on both sides of its bill form. The back of MidAmerican's bill form has historically been preprinted by an outside vendor and has been common to all of MidAmerican's jurisdictions.

Due to this operational change, MidAmerican no longer needs to retain the contact information for each regulatory agency on every bill regardless of the customer's jurisdiction. Contact information not relevant to a particular jurisdiction would be deleted, and relevant contact information would be provided under the "Questions or Concerns" heading. This change has been made toward the bottom of the form immediately after the definitions.

An original and ten copies of this Electric Advice Letter No. 20 and accompanying tariff sheet are submitted herewith. Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy and return in the self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Jeff C. Davis  
Rates Analyst

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Enclosure





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Attn: Customer Service Quality  
P.O. Box 8020  
Davenport, IA 52808-8020**

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PO Box 8020  
Davenport, Iowa 52808-8020

**South Dakota Public Utilities Commission**  
**WEEKLY FILINGS**  
For the Period of April 17, 2003 through April 23, 2003

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 report. Phone: 605-773-3705

**ELECTRIC**

**EL03-014 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.**

On April 17, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company filed SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1, Section No. 6, 8th Revised Sheet No. 2 for Commission approval. MidAmerican is proposing changes to the back of its standard bill form. MidAmerican has retooled its printing operations so that it is now feasible to perform in-house printing on both sides of its bill form. Due to this operational change, MidAmerican no longer needs to retain the contact information for each regulatory agency on every bill regardless of the customer's jurisdiction.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 04/17/03  
Intervention Deadline: 05/09/03

**NATURAL GAS**

**NG03-003 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.**

On April 17, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company filed SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff, Section No. VI, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3 for Commission approval. MidAmerican is proposing changes to the back of its standard bill form. MidAmerican has retooled its printing operations so that it is now feasible to perform in-house printing on both sides of its bill form. Due to this operational change, MidAmerican no longer needs to retain the contact information for each regulatory agency on every bill regardless of the customer's jurisdiction.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 04/17/03  
Intervention Deadline: 05/09/03

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**TC03-068 In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent Communications, Inc. for Approval to Expand its Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in the Service Territory of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.**

On April 17, 2003, Midcontinent Communications filed an application to amend its certificate of authority to provide local exchange service in the Webster exchange of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC), a rural telecommunications carrier. In the Webster exchange Midcontinent Communications will use a combination of ITC resold services and the hybrid fiber coax of its cable plant to provide primary transport for residential telephone service. Midcontinent Communications will also

provide intrastate and interstate interexchange services for commercial and residential customers. Midcontinent Communications has requested interconnection pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(f)(1)(A) with ITC, requests confidential treatment of its financial information, and requests a waiver from providing service to the entire ITC service area to provide local exchange service in the Webster exchange of ITC.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best  
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer  
Date Docketed: 04/17/03  
Intervention Deadline: 05/02/03

**TC03-069 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.**

On April 17, 2003, the Commission received for approval a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service (Houlton). According to the parties, Houlton chooses to adopt, in its entirety, the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and Qwest f/k/a U S West 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 May 7, 2003. 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: 04/17/03  
Initial Comments Due: 05/07/03

**TC03-070 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an amendment to a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.**

On April 17, 2003, the Commission received for approval an amendment to a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service (Houlton). According to the parties, the amendment to the Wireline Adoption Agreement for Voice Traffic - 251(b)(5) Reciprocal Compensation agreement is made in order to reflect the FCC Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68 (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic). 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 May 7, 2003. 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: 04/17/03  
Initial Comments Due: 05/07/03

**TC03-071 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.**

On April 21, 2003, the Commission received for approval an amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. According to the parties, this is an amendment to the Agreement approved by the Commission on July 23, 1999, in

Docket TC99-057. The amendment is made in order to add the terms, conditions and rates for UNEs, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibits A, B, and C, attached to the filing. 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 May 12, 2003. 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: 04/21/03  
Initial Comments Due: 05/12/03

**TC03-072      In the Matter of the Application of Horizon Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.**

Horizon Telecom, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange intrastate telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold interexchange services, including 1+ outbound dialing, 8XX toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, and travel card service throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Bonnie Bjork  
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer  
Date Docketed: 04/23/03  
Intervention Deadline: 05/09/03

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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 ) EL03-014

On April 17, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its electric tariff sheet change. According to the filing, MidAmerican proposes to revise the back of its standard electric bill form. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1  
Section No. 6

8th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. 2

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 3, 2003, 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 change to the customers' bills is just and reasonable and approves the change. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

**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: Melaine Kolbo

Date: 6/11/03

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner





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June 20, 2003

Ms. Pamela Bonrud  
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

RE: Dockets NG03-003 and EL03-014

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

MidAmerican Energy Company is submitting three sets of the gas and electric compliance tariff sheets ordered by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission with an effective date of June 10, 2003.

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff  
Section No. VI  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

SDPUC Electric Sales Tariff  
Section No. 6  
8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2

Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy and return in the self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (712) 277-7704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marvin G. Sorensen".

Marvin G. Sorensen  
Gas Pricing Strategist

Attachments

Cc: Suzan Stewart/MidAmerican Energy Company



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