

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket EL16-004
MidAmerican Energy Company
Follow-up Questions to First Data Requests

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Follow-up Question:

1-1 Refer to page 6, point 8, on the “Application for Approval of MidAmerican Energy Company's 2015 Reconciliation and 2016 Transmission Cost Recovery Factors” file that was submitted on 3/4/16. Explain how the \$139,310 is calculated. The revenue requirement in EL14-072 was \$79,805 and the revenue requirement in this docket in the revised file is \$305,013 for a difference of \$225,208.

Response:

Please see Attachment 1-1 for the calculation of the estimated annual increase of \$139,310 due to the proposed TCR factor changes.

Rider TCR was implemented on July 13, 2015. Therefore, the revenue requirement of \$79,805 in EL14-072 was calculated for a partial-year period from July 13 to December 31, 2015. However, the revenue requirement of \$305,013 in this docket was calculated for a full-year period from January 1 to December 31, 2016. If the revenue requirement in EL14-072 had been calculated for a full-year period, the difference between that amount and the \$305,013 revenue requirement in this docket would be much closer to the estimated annual increase of \$139,310.