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DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF  
EXTENSION FOR RECOVERY OF  
IGSPP PROGRAM

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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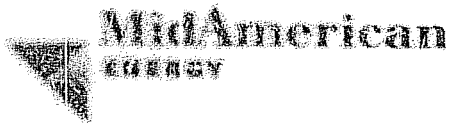
MEMORANDA

10/15/98 Filed andocketed;

10/15/98 Study Filing;

11/11/98 Order Clarifying Time Frame for Incentive Gas Supply <sup>Program</sup> Procurement;

11/11/98 Acket Closed.



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October 14, 1998

Mr. William Bullard  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Subject: Company Request for Tariff Extension for Recovery of IGSP Program

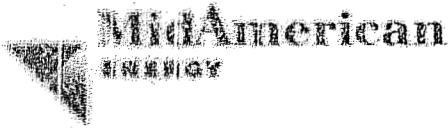
Dear Mr. Bullard:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) received approval from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to implement the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Program (IGSPP) on November 8, 1995 in Docket No. NG95-006.

MidAmerican currently files schedules setting forth the results of the IGSP semi-annually. MidAmerican tracks the billing factor adjustment credit or debit after the semi-annual report is filed with the Commission. The tariff adjustment factor is then billed in the subsequent semi-annual period. For example, the results of the IGSP semi-annual filing for the period of May 1, 1997 through October 31, 1997 is billed through the monthly Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors during the months of May, 1998 through October, 1998.

The current IGSP semi-annual filing for the period of November 1, 1997 through April 30, 1998 is to be billed through the monthly PGA factors during the months of November 1998 through April 1999. The next filing of the IGSP will represent the final filing of the IGSP program and will represent the sixth filing based on the three-year reporting requirement. The results of this filing are scheduled to be billed during months of May 1999 through October, 1999.

MidAmerican is asking the Commission to extend the IGSP tariff adjustment for billing through October 31, 1999. This extension of the tariff period will allow the remaining last two periods of the IGSP programs approved in Docket No. NG-95-006.



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Mr. William Bullard

Please let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at 712-277-7704.

Sincerely,

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

Marvin G. Sorensen  
Gas Pricing Strategist

MGS/lkc

Cc: Dave Jacobson - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Susan Stewart - MidAmerican Energy Company

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

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**NATURAL GAS**

**NG98-009** In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Extension for Recovery of IGSP Program.

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) received approval from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to implement the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Program (IGSP) on November 8, 1995, in Docket No. NG95-006. MidAmerican is asking the Commission to extend the IGSP tariff adjustment for billing through October 31, 1999. This extension of the tariff period will allow the remaining last two periods of the IGSP programs approved in Docket No. NG95-006.

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson

Date Filed: 10/15/98

Intervention Deadline: N/A

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**TC98-182** In the Matter of the Application of Megsinet-CLEC, Inc., for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application of Megsinet-CLEC, Inc. for a certificate of authority to provide inbound and outbound telecommunications services to residential and business customers utilizing switched access. Switched access service is available on a presubscription basis from equal access originating end offices. Megsinet also offers travel card services. All services are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week. Service is offered as an add-on to Megsinet's interstate service.

Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck

Staff Analyst: Bob Knadle

Date Filed: 10/14/98

Intervention Deadline: 10/30/98

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )	ORDER CLARIFYING TIME
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )	FRAME FOR INCENTIVE
APPROVAL OF TARIFF EXTENSION FOR )	GAS SUPPLY
RECOVERY OF IGSP PROGRAM )	PROCUREMENT PROGRAM
)	NG98-009

On October 15, 1998, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of a tariff extension for continued application of an Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Program (IGSPP). MidAmerican received approval from the Commission to implement the IGSP on November 8, 1995, in Docket NG95-006. MidAmerican requested the Commission to extend the IGSP tariff adjustment for billing through October 31, 1999. This extension of the tariff period will allow the adjustments relating to the last two periods of the IGSP program approved previously to be implemented.

At its duly noticed ad hoc meeting on October 27, 1998, the Commission considered this matter. MidAmerican explained the filing. MidAmerican agreed with Commission counsel that the tariff did not need to be extended but that the language found in the Final Decision and Order of NG95-006 needed to be clarified. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6. The Commission further finds that the language found in the Final Decision and Order of NG95-006 needed to be clarified so that it is understood that the tracking of the IGSP shall end on October 31, 1998. The IGSP adjustment for the third year of tracking would end on October 31, 1999. It is therefore

ORDERED that the tracking of the IGSP shall end on October 31, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that the IGSP adjustment for the third year of tracking will end on October 31, 1999.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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><i>Melvin Kalko</i></u>
Date: <u>11/4/98</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner