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DOCKET NO.

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
3/30 02	Filed and Docketed;
3/21 02	Weekly Filings
4/19 02	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
4/19 02	Docket Closed



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UTILITIES COMMISSIONMidAmerican Energy Company
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712 277-7500 Telephone

March 19, 2002

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

Dear Ms. Elofson:

MidAmerican Energy Company is hereby submitting the proposed gas tariff change for filing.

South Dakota Gas Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section No. II

Third Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 1

The purpose of the tariff change is to update the listing of the communities being served with natural gas by MidAmerican Energy Company.

MidAmerican Energy Company began serving 22 customers in Corson, South Dakota in August 1988. MidAmerican's franchise with Valley Springs, South Dakota was approved June 13, 2000. The company completed Valley Springs service installations in October 2000 with service to 244 customers.

The company requests that the tariff change becomes effective April 19, 2002.

Enclosed for filing are five copies of the revised tariff sheet plus an additional copy to be file-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin G. Sorensen".

Marvin G. Sorensen
Gas Pricing Strategist

Enclosure

Cc: Suzan Stewart/MidAmerican Energy Company



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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS TARIFF
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Territory Served

The Company provides natural gas service at retail to the following communities and their immediate environs in South Dakota:

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Baltic	Ellis	North Sioux City	
Beresford	Flandreau	Ramona	
Brandon	Gayville	Salem	
Canton	Harrisburg	Sioux Falls	
Centerville	Hartford	Tea	
Colton	Jefferson	Valley Springs	N
Corson	Lennox	Vermillion	N
Dakota Dunes	McCook Lake	Worthing	
Dell Rapids	Meckling	Yankton	T

Types and Classes of Service

The Company has the following Classes of Service:

<u>Gas Sales Service</u>	<u>Gas Transportation Service</u>
Small Volume Firm (SVF)	Small Volume Transport (ST)
Medium Volume Firm (MVF)	Medium Volume Transport (MT)
Large Volume Firm (LVF)	Large Volume Transport (LT)
Small Volume Interruptible (SVI)	Competitive Pricing Transportation Service (CPS)
Large Volume Interruptible (LVI)	Daily Balancing Service (DBS)
Economic Development Service (EDS)	Group Balancing Service (GBS)
Incremental Expansion (SD1)	Firm Standby Service (FSS)

General Conditions of Service

All service is furnished under the provisions of the Company's Rules and Regulations set forth in Section No. V of the tariff schedules.

Date Filed: March 19, 2002 Effective Date: April 19, 2002

Issued By: James J. Howard
 Vice President



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Date Filed: March 19, 2002 ~~Sept. 24, 2001~~

Effective Date: April 19, February 26, 2002

Issued By: James J. Howard
Vice President

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS

For the Period of March 14, 2002 through March 20, 2002

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 Fax: 605-773-3809

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT02-008 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Tyler and Dee Haugen, Sturgis, South Dakota, against Qwest Corporation Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services and Poor Quality of Customer Service.

On January 8, 2002, Complainants contacted Qwest and requested Qwest's Smart Pac calling plan. On February 11, 2002, Complainants contacted Qwest after receiving a bill from Qwest charging them long distance rates for calls that should be toll free by having the Smart Pac calling plan. The representative issued a credit in the amount of \$103.75 and the long distance calls were rerated to .10 per minute. Complainants were also informed that the Smart Pac plan was not properly added to their account. On February 14, 2002, Complainants' long distance service was disconnected. On February 15, 2002, Complainants were told that nothing could be done to restore their service until after the weekend. On February 18, 2002, Complainants were told that their account was red flagged because of the high volume of long distance calls. Complainants requested that service be restored and Qwest stated it would take 72 hours. Long distance service was restored on February 20th. On February 26, 2002, Complainants received a bill from Qwest for \$1,327.82. Complainants contacted Qwest about the incorrect billing as they were being charged for calls that should be in their extended area calling plan. On February 27, 2002, Complainants were told that they were not able to have the Smart Pac plan and that they would need to have the value choice plan. Complainants request that their bills be revised and that appropriate credit be issued for the calling plan they agreed to.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 3/14/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT02-009 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Donald L. Beaner, Parker, South Dakota, against Excel Telecommunications, Inc., MCIWorldCom and Sioux Valley Telephone Company Regarding Unauthorized Billing for Services and Failure to Switch Providers.

Complainant states that on September 5, 2001, he contacted MCI and signed up for

service with them. He also contacted Sioux Valley to advise them of his wish to change providers to MCI. Several days later, Complainant states that he verified with Sioux Valley that he had been switched to MCI. On November 6, 2001, Complainant became aware that his service was still with Excel and he had not been switched to MCI. Because Complainant was not switched over to MCI, the rates he was charged by Excel were much higher than what he would have paid to MCI. Complainant has offered to pay Excel the amount he would have paid MCI. Excel has not accepted his offer. Complainant requests that the Commission determine which company should be responsible to pay the outstanding Excel bill as he believes that it was an error on the part of one of the companies.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 3/18/02
Intervention Deadline: N/A

ELECTRIC

EL02-004 In the Matter of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling of the City of Beresford on Whether a Proposed Transmission Line Meets the Definition of SDCL 49-41B-2.1.

On March 18, 2002, the City of Beresford filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling regarding a proposed 115 kV transmission line. Beresford Municipal Utilities, City of Beresford is proposing to construct a new 115 kV electric transmission line source from the existing Western Area Power Administration substation located north of Beresford, South Dakota. The new line will be approximately 3.25 miles in length.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed : 03/18/02
Intervention Deadline: 03/27/02

GAS AND ELECTRIC

GE02-001 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Revised Residential and Commercial Customer Information Pamphlet.

MidAmerican Energy Company has requested approval of its Customer Information Pamphlet for residential and commercial customers. MidAmerican has updated the gas portion of the combination pamphlets to include the recent gas tariff rate changes approved in Docket NG01-011 and the purchased gas adjustment factor based on the 12-months average ending December 2001.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 03/18/02
Intervention Deadline: 04/05/02

NATURAL GAS

NG02-001 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Application by MidAmerican Energy Company to update the listing of communities served natural gas service in South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 3/20/02
Intervention Deadline: 3/28/02

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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) NG02-001

On March 20, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its gas tariff sheet change. According to the filing, the purpose of the tariff change is to update the listing of the communities being served with natural gas by MidAmerican. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff change be made effective April 19, 2002. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SDPUC Gas Tariff
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At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 17, 2002, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revision to the 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 20:10:13:04. The Commission finds the revision 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 April 19, 2002.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of April, 2002.

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 Kalbs

Date:

4/23/02

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner