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May 4, 2005

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

Contact: Melanie A. Acord  
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Dear Ms. Bonrud:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submits for filing the following revised gas tariff sheet.

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff  
SD P.U.C. Section No. V

2nd Revised Sheet No. 14

Cancels Sub First Revised Sheet No. 14

This revision eliminates the requirement for the Company to inform the Commission of instances in which energy diversion is detected. MidAmerican was unable to find this reporting requirement in the South Dakota rules, and it is not a requirement in MidAmerican's other jurisdictions. In addition, the number of diversions experienced has been small.

An original and ten copies of this Gas Advice Letter and accompanying tariff sheet are submitted herewith. Please file stamp one copy and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie A. Acord".

Melanie A. Acord  
Sr. Transitional Pricing Analyst

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Encl.





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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF  
SD P.U.C. Section No. V  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 14  
Cancels Sub First Revised Sheet No. 14

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**6.00 Gas Meters (Continued)**

**6.06 Testing Meters** - The Company reserves the right to remove and test all gas meters. A customer may request the Company test its gas meter and the customer may be present during the testing. The Company shall make the test as soon as possible after receipt of the request. If a meter test request is made within one year after a previous request, the Company may require a residential customer to pay a \$10 deposit and may require any other customer to pay deposit in the following amount;

<u>Non-Residential Gas Meters</u>	
<u>Meter Rating</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>
425 therms or less	\$10.00
426 therms to 1,000 therms	\$20.00
Over 1,000 therms	\$60.00

The deposit shall be refunded only if the meter is found to have an unacceptable error, as defined in paragraph 9.04 or 9.05 of Section V.

If after testing the meter, the meter is determined to be inaccurate and measures more than 2% in excess of the standard volume passed through the meter on test, the Company shall refund or charge the customer in accordance with Company rules in paragraph 9.04 or 9.05 of Section V.

**6.07 Master Metering Prohibition** - Pursuant to South Dakota A.R.S.D. 20:10:26, the Company will not allow master metering of new multiple occupancy buildings. This prohibition shall apply to all new residential and commercial buildings and new mobile home trailer courts which began construction after June 13, 1980. Certain exemptions to this prohibition include but are not limited to:

- a) Residential multiple occupancy buildings of two units, one of which is occupied by the owner of such building;
- b) Hospitals, nursing homes, transient hotels and motels and other residential facilities of a purely transient nature;
- c) Multiple occupancy buildings with central heating or cooling systems.

Other exemptions may apply which can be found in A.R.S.D. 20:10:26.

**6.08 Diversion of Gas Service** - In any case of tampering or interfering with the proper functioning of a meter installation or evidence thereof, or of any theft of any diversion of gas service, the customer will be liable to prosecution under applicable laws. Company will be entitled to collect from customer, at the appropriate rate, for all gas not recorded on the meter by reason of such tampering, interfering, theft or diversion or service, in an amount which may be estimated by Company from the best available data, together with all expenses incurred by Company as a result of such unauthorized acts. In addition, Company may require customer to pay for the installation of a tamper-proof meter, including but not limited to costs to relocate an inside meter to the outside of the building. Also, the energy alleged to be diverted will be identified and separately itemized on the customer's bill.



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