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December 22, 2005

Ms. Heather Forney, Deputy Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Forney:

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

South Dakota Gas Transportation Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section No. III-A

5th Revised Sheet No. 16
1st Revised Sheet No. 48
2nd Revised Sheet No. 51

Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 16
Cancels Original Sheet No. 48
Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 51

MidAmerican is filing tariff revisions for the Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot and the Interruptible Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot to allow customers to switch pool operators in any month of the year. Currently customers can only switch pool operators during the month of September. With this revision, new customers to the gas pilots can enter into 12-month contracts with pool operators and be able to switch to another pool operator at the end of a 12-month period. However, customers still will only be able to switch pool operators once every 12 months.

Enclosed are an original and eleven copies of this filing and accompanying tariff sheets. Please file stamp one copy and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Jean M. Calligan
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Enclosures

*New docket
analyst = Dave*

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Approving tariff revisions
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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS TRANSPORTATION TARIFF
SD P.U.C. Section No. III-A
5th Revised Sheet No. 16
Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 16

RATE DESIGNATION: Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot Project
CLASS OF SERVICE: Gas Transportation Tariffs

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- Pool Operators must be authorized by the Company and must comply with any applicable laws and regulations.
- Customers can only have one Pool Operator per twelve-month period.
- Eligible Pool Operators will be posted on the Company's electronic bulletin board.

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VI. Schedules:

New members wanting to participate in the Pilot Program will submit a Contract/Agreement and Authorization and Release to MidAmerican prior to Participant start date. New individual meters will transition into the Pilot on the meter read date of their regular monthly billing cycle within 60 days from receipt of Contract/Agreement and Authorization and Release.

Participants will only be able to switch Pool Operators once per twelve-month period. Participants may switch back to MidAmerican's Sales Service Tariff at any time, at the end of their monthly billing cycle. For the purposes of this Pilot, MidAmerican will waive its reconnection fees associated with a customer terminating service and returning to MidAmerican's Sales Service tariff.

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MidAmerican shall prepare a single contract for execution by each Participant, or their authorized Agent, for distribution service to all Meters that are a part of this Pilot.

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5th 4th-Revised Sheet No. 16
Cancels 4th 3rd Revised Sheet No. 16

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1st Revised Sheet No. 48
Cancels Original Issue Sheet No. 48

RATE DESIGNATION: Interruptible Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot Project
CLASS OF SERVICE: Gas Transportation Tariffs

I. Applicability and Character of Service:

This Interruptible Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot shall apply to:

- annual natural gas volumes that are heat sensitive and predictable, and
- purchased on an interruptible basis by and for Schools and Governmental Entities, as defined herein, from a third-party supplier, delivered to Company's system by an interstate pipeline, and received, transported, and delivered by Company to Customer's premises, when the Company and Customer have executed a Service Request Form.

II. Availability:

This service is available to Schools and Governmental Entities with facilities served by the Company and has Company installed telemetric equipment in place to monitor daily usage. The customer may install telemetric equipment in accordance with Terms and Conditions specified in Transportation Tariff Sheet No. 32, part 8(b).

In the event a Pool Operator exercises an interruption of delivered supply, Company shall have no obligation to provide gas supplies to customers that contract for this service without also contracting for Firm Supply Standby Service or other optional firm supply services which may be offered.

III. Description of Service:

This service is available in MidAmerican's South Dakota gas service area for Schools and Governmental Entities, defined herein. The purpose of this service is to provide an interruptible supply option to eligible customers that have the ability to discontinue natural gas use, either due to alternate fuel capability or curtailment.

The key features of this service are:

- Each Pool Operator will have a separate Pool for their interruptible Participants.
- Daily metering is required for all Participants in the Interruptible Pool, to ensure compliance on days of Supply Interruption.
- Company will forecast the daily gas supply requirements for the Pool and the Pool Operator will be responsible for delivery of the forecasted volumes on the interstate pipeline(s). Delivery of the Forecasted Daily Requirement on days of Supply Interruption will not be required.
- In its sole discretion, the Pool Operator may call for a Supply Interruption by notifying the Company via e-mail link on the MidAmerican Electronic Bulletin Board before the start of the Gas Day.
- All Pool Participants will be interrupted for the entire Gas Day, and any usage by the Pool participants will be considered Unauthorized Use.
- Customers may have one Pool Operator per twelve-month period. C
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