

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

**In the Matter of the Application) NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES
For Authority to Increase Rates) DOCKET NO. NG14-____
For Natural Gas Service)**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:15, MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican” or “Company”) hereby gives notice to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) of a change in its natural gas rates and other provisions of its tariff schedules to become effective for billings on or after September 3, 2014.

With this filing MidAmerican proposes rate and tariff changes that would result in an annual increase in revenues from natural gas distribution rates of \$2.9 million, an approximate increase of 3.5% of test year pro forma revenue. Increases to particular customer classes may vary with usage.

The Company is submitting prepared direct testimony and schedules by the following witnesses

Witness	Testimony
Tom H. Hutchins	Policy
Rick R. Tunning	Revenue Requirements, Income Statement, Capital Structure
Mary Jo Anderson	Rate Base
Dr. James Vander Weide	Rate of Return on Equity
Charles B. Rea	Class Cost of Service/Rate Design, Weather Normalization Adjustment
Debra L. Kutsunis	Tariffs, Cash Working Capital, Rate Case Expense
Tom A. Gesell	Transportation Tariff

Rule Compliance

A. Report to Commission of tariff schedule changes on notice

As part of this Notice, MidAmerican files revised rate sheets in Volume II as Debra L. Kutsunis’ Exhibit 1.1, Schedule A. The rate information and description of the rate and tariff changes required by ARSD § 20:10:13:26 are included as an attachment to this Notice.

B. Attestation of Chief Accounting Officer

The Attestation of the Accounting Officer required by ARSD § 20:10:13:50 is attached to this Notice.

C. Revenue Estimates, Cost of Service Study, and Statement of System Costs

The Revenue Estimates as required by ARSD § 20:10:13:41 are contained at Statement I. The class cost of service study required by ARSD § 20:10:13:43 is found at Statement O. The statement of system costs required by ARSD § 20:10:13:44 is found primarily at Statement N. These Statements are included in Volume I.

D. Proposed Effective Date

Notice to the Commission of a proposed change in rates must be provided “at least 30 days prior to the proposed effective date” under ARSD § 20:10:13:15. MidAmerican proposes an effective date of September 3, 2014 for its increased rates and charges.

MidAmerican acknowledges that this effective date may be suspended pending review. MidAmerican will continue to keep all old rates in effect during any suspension period pursuant to ARSD § 20:10:13:25.

E. Customer Notice

In compliance with ARSD §§ 20:10:13:17-19, on this date, MidAmerican is providing notice to customers of the proposed increase by posting the Notice of Change in Rates in the form attached to this notice in a conspicuous place in its Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Sioux City, Iowa business offices. The notice will also state that the proposed rates and rules are available for inspection in those offices.

Beginning on August 28, 2014, MidAmerican will provide notice to individual customers via a bill insert. At the conclusion of this proceeding, MidAmerican will provide notice to customers with the first bill after the new rates take effect.

MidAmerican will also include information concerning the rate case on its website.

F. Index to Filing

For the convenience of the Commission, an Index to the filing, which lists all documents submitted, is enclosed with Volume I of the filing.

By this filing, MidAmerican does not waive any right it may have to update and amend this notice or the statements of fact, expert opinions, substantiating documents and exhibits in support thereof, and to produce other or additional statements of fact, expert opinions, substantiating documents and exhibits to meet all claims, objections and allegations that may be made in this proceeding.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

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