

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS) EL05-017

On May 5, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of an electric tariff sheet change. According to the filing, this revision eliminates the requirement for MidAmerican to inform the Commission of instances in which energy diversion is detected. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1
Section No. 5

2nd Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 3

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 14, 2005, the Commission considered 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. The Commission finds the revision is just and reasonable and approves the revision. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff is approved and is effective on and after the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of June, 2005.

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: <u>Melanie Kalles</u>
Date: <u>6/29/05</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner