

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS TARIFF REVISIONS)**

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
REVISIONS**

EL12-049

On August 7, 2012, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revised tariff sheets to update the rate schedules for Rider No. 54 - Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases. The cover letter and revised tariff sheets as filed reflect a requested effective date of September 15, 2012, for the revised tariff sheets and proposed rates. On August 9, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 24, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

3rd Revised Sheet No. D-50c
2nd Revised Sheet No. D-50d

Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. D-50c
Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-50d

At its regular meeting on September 11, 2012, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the proposed tariff revisions. Finding the revisions to MidAmerican's Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised tariff sheets with an effective date of September 15, 2012. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff revisions and revised tariff sheets are approved with an effective date of September 15, 2012.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of September, 2012.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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, electronically.</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>Sept. 12, 2012</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

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KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner