

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

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO) ITS 2016 TRANSMISSION COST) RECOVERY RECONCILIATION AND 2017) TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY) FACTORS) | ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS EL17-007 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|

On February 15, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MEC) Application for Approval of its 2016 Transmission Cost Recovery Reconciliation and 2017 Transmission Cost Recovery Factors. MEC's Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) mechanism was established in the company's most recent rate case, Docket No. EL14-072. With this filing, MEC is establishing new TCR rates based on true ups to any over/under recovery from 2016, and for forecast over/under recovery for 2017. The proposed TCR factor changes will result in an annual increase of approximately \$37,227 for all revenue classes. MEC currently serves approximately 4,920 customers in Alcester, Dakota Dunes, Fairview, Hudson, Jefferson, and North Sioux City, South Dakota. MEC requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of April 3, 2017.

On February 16, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 3, 2017, to interested persons and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The revised tariff sheet proposed is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 3

2nd Revised Sheet No. 73

Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 73

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4, and ARSD 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 28, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of April 3, 2017. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket, the Commission found that the TCR rates and tariff revisions were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to approve the tariff revisions. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of April 3, 2017. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet set forth above are approved effective April 3, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of April, 2017.

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, electronically or by mail.

By: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 4-4-2017

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner