

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )</b>	<b>FINAL DECISION AND</b>
<b>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )</b>	<b>ORDER</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF THE )</b>	
<b>IGSPP )</b>	<b>NG02-007</b>

On August 27, 2002, the Commission received an application by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), to continue its Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Program (IGSPP). This program was initially approved for a three-year period in 1995, and was approved with modifications for a second three-year period in 1999. The IGSPP compares actual gas supply costs to a benchmark and allows for a sharing of the difference between ratepayers and MidAmerican. This filing proposed to further extend application of the plan, with modifications, with an effective date of November 1, 2002, to be effective through October 31, 2005.

On August 29, 2002, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the filing had an intervention deadline of September 13, 2002. No parties sought formal intervention.

On October 17, 2002, at a regularly scheduled and noticed meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve continuation of the IGSPP, with modifications, for a third three-year period. Commission staff recommended approval with an effective date of November 1, 2002. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the filing, with the modifications proposed by MidAmerican, for a three-year period with an effective date of November 1, 2002.

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-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.2 and 49-34A-21.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the filing by MidAmerican for continuation of the IGSPP, with modifications, shall be approved for a three-year period with an effective date of November 1, 2002.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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>Tina Douglas</u>
Date: <u>October 28, 2002</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner