

**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 ) NG02-008

On November 13, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of revisions to its natural gas transportation tariff on less than 30 days notice. According to the filing, the proposed tariff sheets change certain gas transportation balancing parameters and charges. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

SDPUC Gas Transportation Tariffs  
Section No. III-A

Third Revised Sheet No. 20                      Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 20  
Third Revised Sheet No. 21                      Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 21

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 20, 2002, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions to the tariff sheets.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff sheets are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2002.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 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>Delaine Kalbo</u>
Date: <u>12/2/02</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman  
Pam Nelson  
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Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner