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 2002 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND ITS 2003 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN	))))))	ORDER APPROVING 2002 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND 2003 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN NG03-001

On January 15, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) 2002 Economic Development Annual Report and proposed Economic Development Plan for 2003. The proposed plan was filed in accordance with the settlement stipulation in NG01-010.

For 2003, MidAmerican's proposed economic development budget is $100,586. The actual expenditures for the 2002 Economic Development Plan were $99,414.

At its regularly scheduled February 20, 2003, meeting, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2002 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2003. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6. After review of the report and plan, the Commission found that they are just and reasonable and voted to approve them. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2002 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2003 are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7th day of March, 2003.

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: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 3/10/03

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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