

**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 )  
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 ) NG04-007

On August 9, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of gas tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, MidAmerican is proposing to change the billing adjustment provision of its tariff to give it the option of backbilling customers. MidAmerican also requested expedited treatment for Commission action on less than 30 days notice. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff changes be made effective September 1, 2004. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff

Section No. V

First Revised Sheet No. 18

Canceling Original Issue Sheet No. 18

At its regularly scheduled meeting of August 31, 2004, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions to the tariff sheet.

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 20:10:13:04. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2004.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

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| 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>Melvin Kolbo</u> |
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| (OFFICIAL SEAL)  |                     |

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

James A. Burg

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner