

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY TO) WITHDRAW ITS IGSPS SIX MONTH FILING) FOR NOVEMBER 2003 THROUGH APRIL 2004) AND REPLACE WITH REVISED REPORT)	ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF IGSPS REPORT AND REPLACING WITH REVISED REPORT NG04-010
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On September 8, 2004, the Commission received an application by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting that it be permitted to withdraw its IGSPS report for November 2003 through April 2004 and replace it with a revised report. MidAmerican proposes to utilize estimated final interstate pipeline rates for Northern Natural Gas Company in place of actual interim rates now in effect in an effort to more accurately reflect costs that will result from Northern's current rate case proceeding before the FERC.

On September 9, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 24, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. No parties sought formal intervention.

On October 12, 2004, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the withdrawal and replacement of the IGSPS report. Commission Staff recommended approval. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the filing.

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 MidAmerican shall be permitted to withdraw its IGSPS report for November 2003 through April 2004 and replace it with a revised report.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 26th day of October, 2004.

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: Aldine Kelso

Date: 10/27/04

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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