

**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 ) NG04-012**

On November 22, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its gas tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, MidAmerican proposes to revise its customer bill format by rearranging information, creating a "Message Center" area on the bill containing information and technical terms, deleting the definitions currently on the back of the bill and other changes. The changes are the result of customer inquiries and feedback and customer focus groups. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff:  
Section No. VI

Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2  
Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 14, 2004, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format 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 bill format changes to the customers' bills are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariffs are approved and are effective January 3, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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: *Heldene Kalbs*

Date: 12/20/04

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

*Robert K. Sahr*  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

*Gary Hanson*  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner