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 2004 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND ITS 2005 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN	))))))	ORDER APPROVING 2004 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND 2005 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN NG05-003

On April 5, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) 2004 Economic Development Annual Report and proposed Economic Development Plan for 2005. The proposed plan was filed in accordance with the settlement stipulation in NG01-010.

For 2005, MidAmerican's proposed economic development budget is $104,538. The actual expenditures for the 2004 Economic Development Plan were $111,561.

At its regularly scheduled April 26, 2005, meeting, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2004 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2005. 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 2004 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2005 are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of May, 2005.

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: 5/5/05

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

GARY HANSON, Chairman

ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner