

**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) NG05-005

On June 6, 2005, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of Interruptible Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot Service which has been requested by customer(s). This service is similar to the Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot (MMTGP) approved in Docket NG04-003. The MMTGP approved in Docket NG04-003 is available to Schools and other Governmental Entities that have similar weather sensitive load profiles that can be forecasted with reasonable certainty. The entities can be consolidated into a Pool which is represented by a Pool Operator which is responsible for contracting for and causing the delivery of gas for Pool participants. The proposed new service would allow the Pool operator to utilize interruptible gas supplies as opposed to firm supply. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section No. I

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancels Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1

South Dakota Gas Transportation Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section No. III-A

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 4
Original Issue Sheet No. 48
Original Issue Sheet No. 49
Original Issue Sheet No. 50
Original Issue Sheet No. 51
Original Issue Sheet No. 52
Original Issue Sheet No. 53
Original Issue Sheet No. 54
Original Issue Sheet No. 55

Cancels Fourth Revised Sheet No. 4

At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 28, 2005, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions to the tariff sheets.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariffs are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2005.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of August, 2005.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Alaine Kalbs</u></p> <p>Date: <u>8/3/05</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner