

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) ORDER APPROVING  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR ) TARIFF REVISIONS  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS ) NG06-001**

On January 31, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of gas sales tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, these revisions propose to base interruptible sales service gas costs on the daily market price of gas as opposed to monthly average system prices now currently used. MidAmerican will be able to align costs and bill each customer for their specific daily usage. MidAmerican is also proposing to transition out existing over/under recovery balances during the upcoming months of March through August. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff  
SD P.U.C. Section No. III

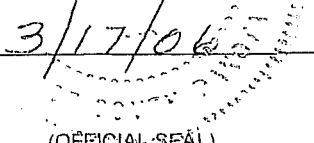
8 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14	Cancels 7 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14.10	Cancels Original Sheet No. 14.10
8 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 15	Cancels 7 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 15
5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16	Cancels 6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16

At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 28, 2006, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions to the tariff sheets with the condition that MidAmerican provide a report to the Commission every six months comparing PGA recoveries and volumes of consumption for interruptible customers under daily pricing to the methodology previously used.

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 the date of this order with the condition that MidAmerican provide a report to the Commission every six months comparing PGA recoveries and volumes of consumption for interruptible customers under daily pricing to the methodology previously used.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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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.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

*Dustin M. Johnson*

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

*Gary Hanson*

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