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 2005 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND ITS 2006 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN	))))))	ORDER APPROVING 2005 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND 2006 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN NG06-002

On February 24, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) 2005 Economic Development Annual Report and proposed Economic Development Plan for 2006. The proposed plan was filed in accordance with the settlement stipulation in NG01-010.

For 2006, MidAmerican's proposed economic development budget is $109,907. The actual expenditures for the 2005 Economic Development Plan were $94,631.

At its regularly scheduled April 11, 2006, meeting, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2005 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2006. 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 2005 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2006 are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 25th day of April, 2006.

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: 4/27/06

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner