

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF A REFUND PLAN)
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ORDER APPROVING
REFUND PLAN

NG10-010

On November 2, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of a refund plan. MidAmerican received a credit in September 2010 from Natural Gas Pipeline Company of American. MidAmerican is seeking approval to incorporate South Dakota's portion of the refund plus interest in the December 2010 purchased gas adjustment (PGA). On November 4, 2010, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 19, 2010, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were received by the Commission.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 23, 2010, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of MidAmerican's refund plan. The Commission finds that the filing is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the above mentioned proposed refund plan is approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30th day of November, 2010.

<p>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 electronically.</p> <p>By: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Date: <u>11/30/10</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

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STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner