

**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 2011 ECONOMIC) DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND 2012) PROPOSED BUDGET))	ORDER APPROVING 2011 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND 2012 BUDGET
		NG12-002

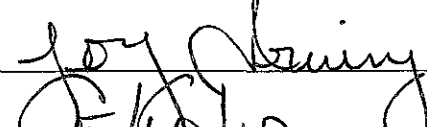
On April 12, 2012, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2011 Economic Development Annual Report and 2012 Economic Development Plan. The filing includes MidAmerican's report on 2011 economic development activities, actual budget for 2011, and planned budget for 2012, and requests Commission approval of the 2011 report and proposed 2012 budget.

On April 19, 2012, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 4, 2012, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 8, 2012, the Commission considered MidAmerican's request. Commission Staff recommended approval of MidAmerican's 2011 Economic Development Report and the 2012 Economic Development Budget. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2011 Economic Development Report and 2012 Economic Development Budget are approved.

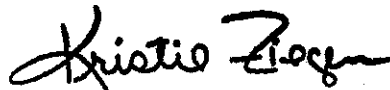
Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of May, 2012.

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, electronically.	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



CHRIS NELSON, Chairman



KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner



GARY HANSON, Commissioner