

**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 REFUND PLAN )  
REGARDING REFUND FROM ANR )  
PIPELINE COMPANY )

ORDER APPROVING  
REFUND PLAN  
  
NG17-003

On February 2, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its refund plan regarding a refund from ANR Pipeline Company (ANR). MidAmerican received a gas supplier refund check from ANR for approximately \$50,456. South Dakota's portion of the refund plus interest is approximately \$6,729. MidAmerican proposes to incorporate this refund amount into the April 2017 purchased gas adjustment rate.

On February 9, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of February 24, 2017, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-25.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 28, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of MidAmerican's refund plan. The Commission voted unanimously to approve MidAmerican's refund plan. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's refund plan is approved as filed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>03/02/2017</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner