

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS )  
REGARDING FARM TAP SERVICE )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**NG17-011**

On July 24, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a letter from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting a docket be opened to consider a proposal that would allow MidAmerican to provide services to a number of farm tap customers connected to an interstate pipeline owned and operated by Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), as a result of discussions between MidAmerican and Commission Staff (Staff). The tariff revisions proposed by MidAmerican allow it to provide service to existing farm tap users currently receiving certain services from NorthWestern Corporation dba NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern), pursuant to a contractual arrangement between Northern and NorthWestern, which will expire December 31, 2017. On July 27, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 31, 2017, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene were filed. Comments were received from a number of persons. On August 23, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Approving Tariff Revisions on Less than 30 Days' Notice. On October 10, 2017, MidAmerican filed proposed tariff revisions to clean up portions of MidAmerican's tariff to ensure cross-references are correct with the new farm tap provisions approved on August 23, 2017, and to revise a safety protocol on Sheet No. 56.1. MidAmerican requested approval of these tariff revisions on less than 30 days' notice with an effective date of November 1, 2017.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No.1

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 6  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 7

Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2  
Canceling Original Sheet No. 6  
Canceling Original Sheet No. 7

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3

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Canceling Original Sheet No. 2  
Canceling Original Sheet No. 3

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 50  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 51  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 52  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 53  
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1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 56  
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1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 62

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 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 65  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 66  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 67  
 29<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 70  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 72  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 77  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 78  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 79  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 80  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 81  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 85  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 86  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 87  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 88  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 89

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 Canceling Original Sheet No. 66  
 Canceling Original Sheet No. 67  
 Canceling 28<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 70  
 Canceling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 72  
 Canceling Original Sheet No. 77  
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SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 5

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17  
 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 56.1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 16  
 Canceling Original Sheet No. 17  
 Canceling Original Sheet No. 56.1

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28, particularly 20:10:13:20 and 20:10:13:21.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 24, 2017, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, on less than 30 days' notice, effective November 1, 2017. Finding the revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revisions, on less than 30 days' notice, effective November 1, 2017. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced tariff sheets are hereby approved, on less than 30 days' notice, effective November 1, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date:	<u>10/30/17</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
 KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson  
Gary Hanson  
 GARY HANSON, Commissioner  
Chris Nelson  
 CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner