

**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 TO ITS )  
RATES FOR COGENERATION AND SMALL )  
POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL16-023**

On July 1, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), seeking approval of tariff revisions to update its Rate QF – Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities tariff (Rate QF). This filing updates Rate QF energy and capacity credits based on MidAmerican's current avoided costs. MidAmerican requested an effective date of August 15, 2016. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 65

Canceling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 65

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 66

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On July 7, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 22, 2016, to interested persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On July 27, 2016, Staff filed its memorandum and attached MidAmerican's responses to Staff's data request.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 16 U.S.C. Chapter 12, § 824a-3, 18 C.F.R. Part 292, SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-93, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:28.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 2, 2016, the Commission considered this matter. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions. Finding the proposed revisions to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revisions with an effective date of August 15, 2016. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to revise its aforementioned tariffs is hereby granted and the revisions are approved, effective for services rendered on and after August 15, 2016.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016

<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 Detrick</u>
Date: <u>8/4/16</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner