

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) THE APPROVAL OF ITS) RECONCILIATION FOR 2013 AND ITS) PROPOSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN) FOR 2014)	ORDER APPROVING ENERGY) EFFICIENCY 2013 ANNUAL) REPORT AND 2014 ENERGY) EFFICIENCY PLAN UPDATE) GE14-001
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On February 27, 2014, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) that included its Energy Efficiency 2013 Annual Report for the 2013 calendar year and its 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan Update, including reconciliation of the energy efficiency cost recovery (EECR) factors. MidAmerican requested approval of modifications to its energy efficiency plan and adjustment of its EECR factors. On March 4, 2014, MidAmerican filed a Revised Exhibit A – 2014 Updated Budgets to the 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan Update. The requested tariff sheet revisions for the 2014 EECR factors are as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1 Section No. 3 5 th Revised Sheet No. C-3a	Canceling 4 th Revised Sheet No. C-3a
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South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff SD PUC Section No. III 6 th Revised Sheet No. 9	Canceling 5 th Revised Sheet No. 9
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On March 6, 2014, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 21, 2014, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On April 4, 2014, MidAmerican filed its responses to the Commission staff's (Staff) first set of Data Requests. On April 10, 2014, Staff filed a Staff Memorandum. On April 11, 2014, MidAmerican filed its responses to Staff's second set of Data Requests, which included updated revised pages to Exhibits C(E) and C(G) to the 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan Update.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 15, 2014, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. The Commission deferred action at that time, identifying additional information needed for its analysis of the proposed 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan. On April 17, 2014, a letter from Commissioner Nelson to MidAmerican requesting additional explanatory information was filed with the Commission. On April 23, 2014, MidAmerican filed its responses to Staff's third set of Data Requests, which contained a Revised Exhibit 1 to the original plan approved by the Commission GE12-005. On April 24, 2014, MidAmerican filed its responses to Commissioner Nelson's letter. On April 29, 2014, Staff filed a second Staff Memorandum.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 30, 2014, the Commission again considered this matter. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's Energy Efficiency 2013 Annual Report, 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan Update, including reconciliation, and the revised tariff sheets containing the updated 2014 EECR factors. Finding that MidAmerican's requests meet the standards set forth in SDCL 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, and 49-34A-8.4, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Energy Efficiency 2013 Annual Report, the 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan Update and reconciliation, and the revised tariff sheets containing the 2014 EECR factors. On April 30, 2014, MidAmerican filed final revised versions of the above-referenced tariff sheets.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's Energy Efficiency 2013 Annual Report and 2014 Energy Efficiency Plan Update, including reconciliation, are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff sheets are approved, effective May 1, 2014.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 2nd day of May, 2014.

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.	
By:	<u>Joy Lashley</u>
Date:	<u>05-02-14</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner