

**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 PROPOSED )  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN FOR 2017 )  
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**ORDER APPROVING  
MODIFIED ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
PLAN FOR 2017**

**GE16-004**

On November 14, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) that included the company's proposed Energy Efficiency Plan (EEP) for 2017. Specifically, MidAmerican requested the Commission approve the following modifications to its EEP for 2017: 1) the inclusion of furnaces and ground source heat pumps in the residential gas and electric equipment programs, with rebates set at 2016 EEP levels, and the associated budget changes, and 2) an increase in the nonresidential gas and electric equipment program budgets for furnaces and lighting, with rebates set at 2016 EEP levels.

On November 17, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 2, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On December 7, 2016, MidAmerican filed its responses to the Commission staff's (Staff) first set of Data Requests. On December 16, 2016, Staff filed a Staff Memorandum.

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 December 20, 2016, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's proposed modifications to its Energy Efficiency Plan for 2017. Finding that the modifications proposed by MidAmerican for its 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan meet the standards set forth in SDCL 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, and 49-34A-8.4 and that the 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve MidAmerican's modified Energy Efficiency Plan for 2017. It is therefore

**ORDERED**, that MidAmerican's modified Energy Efficiency Plan for 2017 is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of December, 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 Hoffbeck</u>
Date: <u>12/21/16</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner