

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING 2016</b>
<b>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )</b>	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY ANNUAL</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF ITS RECONCILIATION )</b>	<b>REPORT AND ENERGY</b>
<b>AND ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016 AND )</b>	<b>EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY</b>
<b>REVISIONS TO ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY )</b>	<b>RATES</b>
<b>COST RECOVERY RATE )</b>	
<b>)</b>	<b>GE17-001</b>

On February 17, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) that included the company's 2016 Energy Efficiency Annual Report and reconciliation of the company's Energy Efficiency Plan cost recoveries for the 2016 calendar year. Further, MidAmerican requested approval of its 2017 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery (EECR) Factors that account for the 2016 reconciliation amounts, the 2016 performance incentive, and the 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan budget approved by the Commission in docket GE16-001. MidAmerican requested an effective date of April 3, 2017, for the EECR rates and accompanying tariff sheets. The requested tariff sheet revisions for the 2017 EECR rates are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 80	Canceling 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 80

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 72	Canceling 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 72

On February 23, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 10, 2017, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On March 17 and 24, 2017, MidAmerican filed its responses to the Commission staff's (Staff) data requests. On March 24, 2017, Staff filed a Memorandum and Recommendation.

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, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 28, 2017, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's 2016 cost recovery reconciliation, 2016 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates. Finding that MidAmerican's 2016 cost recovery reconciliation, 2016 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 2016 reconciliation, 2016 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2016 performance incentive and 2016 reconciliation are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the revised EECR rates and associated tariff sheets, as set forth above, are approved with an effective date of April 3, 2017.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

**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 or by mail.

By: Karen E. Cromer

Date: 4/4/2017

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner