

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

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

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 Plan 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 Factors (EECRFs) 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 EECRFs and accompanying tariff sheets. 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. On April 4, 2017, the Commission issued its Order Approving Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rates.

On February 15, 2018, MidAmerican filed for Commission approval to set the residential gas service and nonresidential gas service EECRFs to \$0.00000/therm, with an effective date of March 2, 2018. The requested tariff sheet revision for the new gas EECRFs is:

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3
4th Revised Sheet No. 72

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 72

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 February 22, 2018, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's proposed EECRFs for residential and nonresidential gas services. Finding that 1) there is good cause to change the EECRFs on less than 30 days' notice, and, 2) that the proposed EECRFs of \$0.00000/therm for both residential and nonresidential gas service and the associated tariff sheet, with an effective date of March 2, 2018, to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed EECRFs.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factors and associated tariff sheet, as set forth above, are approved on less than 30 days' notice with an effective date of March 2, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of February 2018.

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. Bremer

Date: 02/27/18

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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KRISTIE FIIGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner