

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF STAFF'S REQUEST |) | ORDER GRANTING JOINT |
| TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE |) | MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF |
| TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT ON SOUTH |) | SETTLEMENT STIPULATION |
| DAKOTA UTILITIES |) | BETWEEN STAFF AND |
| |) | MIDAMERICAN ENERGY |
| |) | COMPANY |
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| |) | GE17-003 |

On December 21, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Commission staff (Staff) requesting a docket be opened to investigate the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Act) on South Dakota utilities. Staff also filed a Motion Requesting Order Requiring Comments and Securing Tax Effects for Customers as of January 1, 2018 (Motion). In the Motion, Staff requested the Commission investigate the effect the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Act) will have on South Dakota utilities and requested the Commission issue an order requiring utilities to submit comments on the effect the Act will have on each utility. Additionally, Staff requested the Commission issue an order that any adjustment to rates due to the Act will be effective on January 1, 2018.

On December 22, 2017, the Commission issued an Order for and Notice of Motion Hearing on Less than 10 Days' Notice. On December 28, 2017, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 12, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On December 29, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Comments; Order Requiring Rates in Effect January 1, 2018, are Subject to Refund; Order Granting Intervention. On February 1, 2018, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submitted initial comments. On May 2, 2019, Staff and MidAmerican filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Settlement Stipulation. Staff filed its Memorandum on May 3, 2019. The Settlement Stipulation applies to MidAmerican's gas and electric utilities in South Dakota. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 1

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3rd Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 3
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SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 1
1st Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 5
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1st Revised Sheet No. 10
1st Revised Sheet No. 16
1st Revised Sheet No. 19

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1st Revised Sheet No. 22
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1st Revised Sheet No. 26
1st Revised Sheet No. 27
Original Sheet No. 27.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 29
1st Revised Sheet No. 32
1st Revised Sheet No. 46
1st Revised Sheet No. 47
Original Sheet No. 74.10
Original Sheet No. 74.11
Original Sheet No. 74.12
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South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2

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Original Sheet No. 75.11
Original Sheet No. 75.12
Original Sheet No. 75.13
2nd Revised Sheet No. 78
12th Revised Sheet No. 79

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The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-26.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and after making further inquiry of the parties, the Commission found that the terms and conditions proposed in the Settlement Stipulation were just, reasonable, and in the public interest and that good and sufficient cause was demonstrated to approve the Settlement Stipulation. The Commission voted unanimously to grant the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and approve the Settlement Stipulation. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation is hereby granted and the Settlement Stipulation is hereby approved. The Settlement Stipulation is incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that the revised rates and above-mentioned tariff revisions, with the exception of Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2, SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 78 and 12th Revised Sheet No. 79, are approved on less than 30 days' notice with an effective date of June 1, 2019. It is further

ORDERED, that Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2, SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 78 and 12th Revised Sheet No. 79 are approved with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 15th day of May 2019.

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: 05/15/19

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner