

**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 AND ANNUAL REPORT )  
FOR 2018 AND 2018 RECONCILIATION )  
FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST )  
RECOVERY FACTOR )

**ORDER APPROVING 2018  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY ANNUAL  
REPORT AND ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY COST  
RECOVERY RATES**

**GE19-002**

On April 12, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) that included the company's 2018 Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report and reconciliation of the company's Energy Efficiency Plan cost recoveries for the 2018 calendar year. Further, MidAmerican requested approval of its 2019 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factors that account for the 2018 reconciliation amounts, the 2018 performance incentive, and the 2019 Energy Efficiency Plan budget approved by the Commission in docket GE17-002. MidAmerican requested an effective date of May 31, 2019, for the Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factors and accompanying tariff sheets. The requested tariff sheet revisions for the 2019 EECR rates are as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3  
4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 80

Canceling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 80

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 72

Canceling 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 72

On April 18, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 3, 2019, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were received. On April 29, 2019, MidAmerican responded to staff's data requests. On May 23, 2019 Staff filled its 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 May 28, 2019, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. Staff recommended that the Commission approve MidAmerican's 2018 cost recovery reconciliation, 2018 performance incentive, proposed EECR rates, and instructing MidAmerican to file a supplemental filing in the docket as described in its Memorandum. Finding that MidAmerican's 2018 cost recovery reconciliation, 2018 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 2018 reconciliation, 2018 performance incentive, and proposed EECR rates.

It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2018 performance incentive and 2018 reconciliation are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that MidAmerican shall file a supplemental filing as described by MidAmerican during the meeting.

ORDERED, that the revised EECR rates and associated tariff sheet, as set forth above, are approved with an effective date of May 31, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2019.

<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 de Hueck</u>
Date:	<u>5/31/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner