

**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 DIRECTING
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY TO
END EFFICIENCY MEASURES
AND PROGRAMS**

GE19-002

On April 12, 2019, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received 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.

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 September 30, 2019, MidAmerican submitted a supplemental filing outlining expected total resource costs scores. The filing indicated MidAmerican agrees that the residential gas furnace measure and the residential equipment program should be eliminated as of December 31, 2019. The filing also indicated that the nonresidential furnace measure and program are no longer cost effective as of August 30, 2019 and the electric residential equipment program will no longer be cost effective in 2020 and beyond and requested further guidance from the Commission.

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 October 30, 2019, this matter came before the Commission for consideration and action. The Commission voted unanimously to direct MidAmerican to end its energy efficiency programs at the end of 2019. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican end its energy efficiency measures and programs on December 31, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of November 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: <u>Adam deHueck</u>
Date: <u>11/1/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner