

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

**IN THE MATTER OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY)
COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL OF ITS)
RECONCILIATION FOR 2012 AND ITS)
PROPOSED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN)
FOR 2013)
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**ORDER APPROVING
RECONCILIATION FOR 2012
AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY
PLAN FOR 2013**

GE13-001

On February 22, 2013, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) its 2012 Energy Efficiency Annual Report and the Reconciliation for the 2012 Energy Cost Recovery Factor from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. In addition, MidAmerican submitted its 2013 Energy Efficiency Plan Update. MidAmerican requested approval of the 2012 programs, 2012 reconciliation, and resulting tariff changes with an effective date of April 2, 2013. On February 28, 2013, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 15, 2013, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On March 21, 2013, MidAmerican filed an updated electric tariff page correcting an inadvertent error requiring updated calculations to the cost recovery factors. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, and 49-34A-10. The requested tariff revisions are as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

4th Revised Sheet No. C-3a

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. C-3a

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff

SD PUC Section No. III

5th Revised Sheet No. 9

Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 9

At its regularly scheduled Commission Meeting held March 26, 2013, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2012 Energy Efficiency Annual report, considered MidAmerican's request for reconciliation for the 2012 Energy Cost Recovery Factor, approval of the revised tariffs, and the 2013 Energy Efficiency Plan. Commission Staff recommended approving the 2012 Energy Efficiency Plan Annual Report and reconciliation, the revised tariffs, and the 2013 Energy Efficiency Plan Update. Finding MidAmerican's 2012 reconciliation amounts and 2012 performance incentive to be accurate and just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 2012 Energy Efficiency Annual Report and Reconciliation. Finding them to be just and reasonable, a majority of the Commission voted to approve MidAmerican's 2013 Energy Efficiency Plan Update and tariff revisions with Commissioner Nelson dissenting. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's Energy Efficiency 2012 Annual Report and Reconciliation are approved. It is further

ORDERED, that the 2013 Energy Efficiency Plan Update and tariff revisions are approved effective April 2, 2013.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of April, 2013.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Joy Day</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>4.4.13</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner, dissenting
in part

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner