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Dear Mr. Bullard:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) is requesting approval of both an Electric and Gas Excess Facilities Tariff. The electric tariff will be applicable to all electric customers. The gas tariff will be applicable to Gas Sales and Transportation Service customers. MidAmerican is requesting the approval from the South Dakota Utilities Commission effective January 1, 1998.

MidAmerican has received requests from gas customers for this service in order to combine distribution facilities and eliminate the need for more than one gas meter. This type of change will improve the Company's efficiency in meter reading by reducing the number of meters. The benefit to the customer is a reduction of monthly meter charges and allows for customers to possibly switch from gas sales service to transportation service. The electric excess facilities tariff will provide the same type of service for electric customers requesting this service.

The cost of the excess facilities would be directly charged to the customer requesting this service.

The Company would continue to own the excess facilities as electric and gas plant. The excess facilities rent would be used to pay for the excess facilities plant and return on the investment. The excess facilities rent would be booked in miscellaneous electric and gas revenues.

Attached are the Excess Facilities Electric and Gas Tariff Sheets for this filing and the redline tariff copy.

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These tariffs are proposed to become effective January 1, 1998. Please file stamp one copy of the filing and return in the attached self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at (712) 277-7704.

Sincerely,

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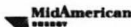
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CLASS OF SERVICE: **All Customer Classes**

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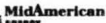
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RATE DESIGNATION: **Excess Facilities, Rider No. 1**
CLASS OF SERVICE: **Gas Transportation Tariffs**

Except as otherwise provided in the rate, the Company will furnish, as a normal installation, facilities adequate to supply service at a single point of delivery.

In the event facilities in excess of a normal installation are requested by the customer, or are found to be required to serve the customer's load, the Company shall furnish, install, and maintain such facilities, subject to the following conditions:

1. The type, extent, and location of such facilities shall be determined by agreement between the Company and the customer.
2. Such facilities furnished by the Company shall be the property of the Company.
3. The customer shall pay the Company at the time of installation the estimated cost of the excess facilities based on the Company's standard rental charges in effect at the time of installation of such facilities. In the event there is a change made in the facilities which requires a change in the rental payment, the rental charge for all facilities being furnished by the Company will be based on the charges in effect at that time.
4. In the event excess facilities furnished by the Company are different than customarily used rather than additional facilities, the cost or rental payment by the customer shall be the excess of the cost or rental for the facilities actually furnished over the cost or rental of normal facilities. In case the providing of excess facilities involves the furnishing, installing, and maintaining of facilities which may reasonably be used for other customers, the cost or rental payable by the customer shall be that portion of the total cost or rental which is reasonably assignable to the customer.

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RE: Docket No. GE 97-005

Dear Mr. Bullard:

In accordance with the oral request made by the Company on Tuesday, February 3, 1998
MidAmerican Energy requests withdrawal of the Gas and Electric Tariffs filed in Docket No.
GE 97-005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marvin G. Sorensen".

Marvin G. Sorensen
Gas Pricing Strategist

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY) | ORDER APPROVING |
| MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) | WITHDRAWAL OF FILING |
| APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS TARIFFS) | AND CLOSING DOCKET |
|) | |
|) | GE97-005 |

On December 8, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of proposed tariffs to offer an Excess Facilities Rider to both electric and natural gas customers. The electric tariff was proposed to be applicable to all electric customers. The gas tariff was proposed to be applicable to gas sales and transportation service customers. Costs of the excess facilities would be directly charged to the customer requesting this service.

At a duly noticed meeting of February 3, 1998, MidAmerican asked to withdraw its filing. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission granted MidAmerican's request to withdraw its filing on condition of Commission Staff's recommendation. That recommendation is that all costs and revenues which result from providing facilities located on the customer's side of the billing meter by MidAmerican shall be accounted for separately.

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to withdraw its filing is granted upon the conditions recommended by Commission Staff and this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of February, 1998

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By *William K. Kille*

Date 2/13/98

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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