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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY TO REVISE )  
ITS ENERGY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE TARIFF )

ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISION  
EL96-001

On March 27, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a new tariff in Section No. 3, 1st Revised Sheet No. C-1 cancelling Original Sheet No. C-1.

In an attempt to reduce the volatility in the Electric Energy Cost Adjustment factor (and customer bills), MidAmerican has now recognized the portion of the cumulative over/under recovery which is being returned to/collected from customers in the month immediately prior to the month in which the energy adjustment would be applied. With this tariff filing, MidAmerican proposes to estimate the immediately preceding month's refund or collection and adjust the accumulated over/under collection by that amount.

At its regularly scheduled April 2, 1996, meeting, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10 and 49-34A-12. Further, the rates are just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's aforementioned revised tariff is approved and shall be effective April 2, 1996. The Commission finds that in making the proposed tariff revision that MidAmerican has complied with ARSD 20:10:13:20 and that it may be implemented on less than thirty days notice.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

**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: Alaine Kalbo

Date: 4/10/96

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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