

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)	REVISIONS
TARIFF REVISIONS)	
)	EL96-015

On June 21, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval to revise certain electric tariff sheets. MidAmerican asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Electric Rate Schedule:

Electric Tariff No. I

Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. D-IV	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-IV
1st Revised Sheet No. D-1	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-1
1st Revised Sheet No. D-5	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-5
1st Revised Sheet No. D-6	Canceling Original Sheet No. D-6

MidAmerican's application stated: "we have discovered that temporary services cannot be billed under either residential or small general service rates. Our intent is that temporary residential services for home construction be served under residential rates and that all other temporary services be served under small general service rates. The... revisions will allow temporary services to be billed under the appropriate residential or small general service rate."

At its regularly scheduled July 9, 1996, meeting, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, effective July 24, 1996.

The Commission 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. The Commission found the tariff changes are just and reasonable and approved the revised tariffs. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that MidAmerican's aforementioned revised tariffs are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after July 24, 1996.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of July, 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner