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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Electric Advice Letter No. 7

William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Bullard:

The accompanying electric tariff sheet issued by MidAmerican Energy Company is transmitted to you for filing.

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. I Section No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. D-41e

Canceling Original Sheet No. D-41e

Proposed effective date: May 24, 1999

With this filing, MidAmerican Energy Company proposes to add Price Code DV2 for a new 100-watt High Pressure Sodium (HPS) Victorian style fiberglass pole street light. The proposed price of \$16.94 was developed as the sum of two components. The first component was the current tariffed price for a customer-owned, Company maintained light (Price Code DC2), or \$5.36. The rate of \$5.36 includes the cost of energy and maintenance for a 100-watt HPS light, but no capital costs.

The second component provides for capital costs. The capital cost for a standard 100-watt HPS light with underground service is represented by the difference between Price Code DP2 (which provides for capital, maintenance, and energy) and Price Code DC2 (which provides only for maintenance and energy). This difference is \$14.52 - \$5.36, or \$9.16. This capital cost for a standard installation was multiplied by the ratio of the installed cost of the new Victorian style street light (\$1,196.40 installation cost + \$207.70 underground circuit cost = \$1,404.10) to the installed cost of the standard street light (\$903.23 installation cost + \$207.70 underground circuit cost = \$1,110.93). (Support for the \$1,404.10 and \$1,110.93 is provided in Attachment 1). This second component calculates to be \$11.58.



Mr. William Bullard April 20, 1999 Page Two

The sum of the \$5.36 for maintenance and energy and \$11.58 for capital costs equals the proposed price of \$16.94 for Price Code DV2.

Notice of the proposed tariff change will be posted in each area office.

An original and one copy of this Electric Advice Letter No. 7 and accompanying tariff sheet are submitted herewith.

Sincerely,

GCS-ks Enclosure

c: Greg Rislov - SDPUC

#### Lighting Services, Street - Area - Security - Customer Owned, continued

Multiple service accounts and other contracts are billed on the schedule of price codes below.

Mercury Vapor - Joint Use/Existing Wood Pole & 120 V. Circuit - Frozen\*

Price Code	Size	Түре	Description	Use Per Company- Month Owned (KWH) Pricing
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DC9	1000W	MV	Cobra Head	385 \$13.02

#### 4. High Pressure Sodium - Fiber or Metal Pole Served Underground

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D02	100W	HPS	Orn on 14' or 18' Post	47	\$11.40	
DP2	WOOT	HP6	Cobra Head on 25' Fiber Pole	47	\$14.52	
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DU6	250W	<b>HPS</b>	Cobra Head on 30'/35' Metal Pole	108	\$22.11	AY
DX6	250W	HPS	Flood on 30/35' Metal Pole	108	\$23.30	
DU7	400W	HPS	Cobra Head on 30'/35' Metal Pole	165	\$25.46	
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#### Mercury Vapor - Metal Pole Served Underground - Frozen\*

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DO4	175W	MV	Orn of 14' or 18' Post	75 \$8.71
DU8	400W	MV	Cobra Head on 30' Metal Pole	163 \$22.94

<sup>\*</sup>Not applicable to new customers and limited to existing stock for existing customers.

Issued: April 20, 1999 Issued by: J. J. Howard Vice President

Effective May 24, 1999

<sup>&</sup>quot;Matered" designation applies if kWh use is metered and deducted from customer's other electric service. Within the code the Dxx is replaced by an Mxx.

### ATTACHMENT 1

**Eight Pages** 



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223 South Iowa Street, Sioux City, IA

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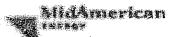
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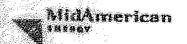
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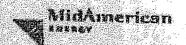
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## South Dakota Public Utilities Commission WEEKLY FILINGS For the Period of April 15, 1999 through April 22, 1999

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five business days of this filing.

Phone: 605-773-3705 Fax: 605-773-3809

#### ELECTRIC

In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of a New Street Lighting Service.

MidAmerican Energy Company is filing to revise the South Dakota Electric Tariff No. 1 to include a price code for a 100-watt High Pressure Sodium Victorian style fiberglass pole street light.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 04/21/99

Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

TC99-030 In the Matter of the FCC Order Establishing New Deadlines for Implementation of IntraLATA Dialing Parity by Local Exchange Carriers.

The following local exchange carriers have filed IntraLATA Dialing Parity Implementation Plans: Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa on April 20, 1999; Accent Communications, Inc. on April 20, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Splitrock Properties, Inc. on April 21 1950, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Jefferson Telephone Company on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by May 10, 1999; Venture Communications, Inc. on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification Wittens in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1. 1999, Hanson County Telephone Company on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out. carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Hanson Communications, Inc. d/b/a McCook Telecom on April 21, 1999 is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Vivian Telephone Company d/b/a Golden West Communications; Inc. on April 21, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; Stockholm Strandburg Telephone Co. on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carrier notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1, 1999; AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. on April 22, 1999; Midco Communications on April 22, 1999; Heartland Communications, Inc. on April 22, 1999; Molandoe Telecommunications on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to send out carner notification letters in advance of final Commission action on the proposed plan, carrier notifications completed by June 1. 1999; West River Telecommunications Cooperative on April 22, 1999, is requesting Commission approval to

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Staff Analyst: Harlan Best Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Comments Due: 05/07/99

Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

The following local exchange carriers have completed conversion to intraLATA dialing parity: Fort Randall Telephone Company on April 21, 1999; Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company on April 21, 1999; and CommChoice, LLC on April 22, 1999.

TC99-037 In the Matter of the Application of Long Distance America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by Long Distance America, Inc. for a certificate to provide 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing. 800/888 toll free inbound dialing and travel card interexhange service on a resold basis.

Staff Analyst: Dave Jacobson Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck

Date Filed: 04/15/99

Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TC39-038 In the Matter of the Application of FON Digital Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

On April 15, 1999, the Commission received an application by FON Digital Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota. FON Digital Network, Inc. is a resoller which intends to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, travel card and prepaid calling card service.

Staff Analyst: Bob Knadle Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 04/15/99

Intervention Deadline: 05/07/99

TC99-039 in the Matter of the Application of Concert Communications Sales LLC for a Cartificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Concert Communications Sales LLC has filed a request for a Certificate of Authority to provide local telecommunications services on a resale basis throughout South Dakota. They plan to provide local telephone service, access service, private line, internet access service and data transmission services.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris Staff Attorney: Camron Hoseck

Date Filed 04/19/39

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TC99-040

In the Matter of the Application of Cable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Sable & Wireless Global Markets, Inc. is a reseller who intends to offer interexchange interLATA and intraLATA Vector numerijon services on a statewide basis.

Staff Ahalyst: Keith Senger Sauff Attorney, Karen Cremer

Date Filed (14/19/99

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In the Matter of the Filing by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative and its Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. for Approval of Patition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

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Staff Analysi: Harian Best Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Fland 04/19/99 Comments Due: 05/07/99 Reply Comments Due 05/17/99

in the Matter of the Filing by Consolidated Telephone Cooperative and its Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Consolidated Telcom, Inc. formerly known as CTC Communications, Inc. for Approval of Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

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Staff Analyst: Harlan Best Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 04/20/99 Comments Due: 05/07/99

Reply Comments Due: 05/17/99

TC99-043

In the Matter of the Filing by Kennebec Telephone Company for Approval of Dialing Parity Implementation Plan and Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Kennebec Telephone Company filed its intraLATA toll dialing parity implementation plan and, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:39 and 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), a petition for suspension and modification of the requirement for implementing intraLATA dialing parity until September 19, 1999. Kennebec Telephone Company has fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. Kennebec Telephone Company's implementation of intraLATA dialing parity in Kennebec and Presho are part and parcel of its implementation of interLATA equal access for the Kennebec and Presho exchanges at the South Dakota Network switch in Signar Falls. The implementation of Kennebec Telephone Company's dialing parity plan began before the FCC released its order in CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999, FCC 99-54.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Filed: 04/21/99 Comments Due: 05/07/99

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TC99-044

In the Matter of the Application of RDST, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Application by RDST, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services in South Dakota. RDST, Inc. proposes to offer intrastate, interexchange 1+ and 101XXXX outbound, 800/888 inbound, travel card and prepaid card service in South Dakota.

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TC99-045

In the Matter of the Application of DSLnet Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.

On April 21, 1999, the Commission received an application by DSLnet Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange services to subscribers throughout the state of South Dakota. Initially, DSLnet intends to provide data transmission services early

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TC99-046

In the Matter of the Filing by Western Telephone Company for Approval of Dialing Parity Implementation Plan and Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Western Telephone Company filed its intraLATA toll dialing parity implementation plan and, pursuant to ARSD 20.10:32:39 and 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), a petition for suspension and modification of the requirement for implementing intraLATA dialing parity until September 15, 1999. Western Telephone Company has fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. "Western Telephone Company seeks the suspension and modification because at this time negotiations are ongoing and no decision has yet been reached regarding whether or not intraLATA equal access will be provided by South Dakota Network as centralized equal access, or, if Western Telephone Company will make the requisite changes to provide intraLATA dialing parity from its end offices. It is technically infeasible and, hence, inconsistent with the public interest, to reach this decision and implement either alternative by July 22, 1999, the deadline according to [the FCC order in CC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999;] FCC 99-54." Western Telephone Company submitted a centralized intraLATA equal access plan.

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TC99-047

In the Matter of the Filing by Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for Approval of Dialing Parity Implementation Plan and Petition for Suspension and Modification of Dialing Parity.

Seresford Municipal Telephone Company filed its intraLATA toll dialing parity implementation plan and, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:39 and 47 U.S.C. 251(f)(2), a petition for suspension and modification of the requirement for implementing intraLATA dialing parity until September 15, 1999. Beresford Municipal Telephone Company has fewer than 2% of the Nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate. "Beresford Municipal Telephone Company seeks the suspension and modification because at this time negotiations are ongoing and no decision has yet been reached regarding whether or not intraLATA equal access will be provided by South Dakota Network as centralized equal access, or, if Beresford Municipal Telephone Company will make the requisite changes to provide intraLATA dialing parity from its end offices. It is technically infeasible and, hence, inconsistent with the public interest, to reach this decision and implement either alternative by July 22, 1999, the deadline according to [the FCC order in GC Docket No. 96-98, Order adopted March 19 and released March 23, 1999,] FCC 99-54." Beresford Municipal Telephone Company submitted a centralized intraLATA equal access plan.

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

IN THE	MATT	TER OF	THE F	ILING	BY	)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAME	RICAN	ENERG	Y COMP	ANY	FOR	1	REVISIONS
<b>APPROV</b>	IAL OF	A NEW	STREET	LIGH	TING	)	
SERVICE	E					)	EL99-004

On April 21, 1999, MidAmerican Energy Company of Davenport, Iowa (MidAmerican), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a proposed revision to its South Dakota electric tariffs, specifically its Lighting Services, Street - Area - Security - Customer Owned tariff:

Section 3, 1st Revised Sheet No. D-41e, cancelling Original Sheet No.D-41e

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 8,1999, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

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

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's revised tariff as described above is approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22 day of June, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner