

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket EL16-004  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
Follow-up Questions to First Data Requests

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**Follow-up Question:**

1-3 Explain why the company reconfigured page 7 of the “2015 TCR Reconciliation and New Factor Calculation” file when it calculates the same result as before (assuming the inputs hadn’t changed).

**Response:**

Page 7 of the “2015 TCR Reconciliation and New Factor Calculation” file calculates the estimated under-collection for January through March 2016. It recognizes that the factors in effect through March 2016 are based on 2015 costs. The next annual reconciliation will account for the actual under-/over-collection for January through March 2016. When preparing the Supplemental and Revised filing that was made on March 4, 2016, MidAmerican simply chose to change the presentation of page 7 in an effort to make it easier to understand. As stated in Follow-up Question 1-3, if the inputs hadn’t changed it would have calculated the same result as contained in the original filing made on February 12, 2016.