

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS)
REGARDING ITS 2022 TRANSMISSION COST)
RECOVERY RECONCILIATION AND 2023)
TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY FACTORS)**

ORDER ASSESSING FILING FEE

EL23-003

On February 15, 2023, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) filing for approval of tariff revisions regarding its Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) 2022 Reconciliation and 2023 New Factor Calculation. MidAmerican's TCR mechanism was established in the company's most recent rate case, EL14-072. With this filing, MidAmerican is establishing new TCR rates based on true ups to the actual over/under recovery from 2022, 2023 forecasted MISO transmission expense and the forecast over/under recovery for January through March of 2023. MidAmerican requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of March 31, 2023.

On February 16, 2023, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 3, 2023, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments have been filed to date.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-8 and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4.

SDCL 49-1A-8 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to \$50,000 in the Commission's Regulatory Assessment Fee Fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 28, 2023, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff requested the Commission assess a filing fee up to the statutory limit to account for actual expenses incurred in review of this filing commencing from the filing date. The Commission voted unanimously to assess a filing fee as requested by Commission staff up to the statutory limit of \$50,000 to account for actual expenses incurred in review of this filing commencing from the filing date. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican shall be assessed a filing fee pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-8 for actual expenses incurred by the Commission commencing from the filing date not to exceed \$50,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of March 2023.

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, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Adam DeHueck</u>
Date: <u>3/1/23</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner