

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Docket GE18-002  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
First Data Request

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### **1-10 South Dakota Data Request**

Given the Company has authorized recoveries for its Non Residential Gas, why is the Company not proposing a new ECR Factor? Provide an update on the Companies Plan for its Gas ECR factors.

#### **Response:**

On February 15, 2018, MidAmerican filed a request to change the gas residential ECR Factor to \$0.00000 because MidAmerican was over-recovered for the 2018 budget year. In addition, the ECR Factor for non-residential customers was requested to increase to \$0.00000 due to an under-recovery in 2017 in addition to the 2018 budget. Although the non-residential gas factor was an under-recovery, it was anticipated to be a large change from the prior factor. Both of these requests were in an effort to reduce volatility in ECR Factors.

MidAmerican has identified three possible changes to the factor filing and continues its review to minimize the likelihood of negative unintended consequences of such action. When revised worksheets are prepared, MidAmerican will share the proposed changes with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission staff prior to filing.