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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
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REVISIONS

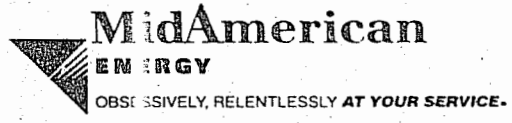
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MEMORANDA

DATE	MEMORANDA
3/30/01	Filed and Docketed;
4/15/01	Weekly filings;
4/16/01	Revised Tariff Pages;
4/24/01	Order Approving Tariff Revisions;
4/24/01	Docket Closed.

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

March 29, 2001

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capital
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: Gas Tariff Revisions – Section No. VI

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Attached are the proposed gas tariff revisions to MidAmerican Energy Company's South Dakota Gas Tariff Sample Bill Form Changes.

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section VI

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 2
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3 Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

Proposed effective date: May 1, 2001

MidAmerican proposes to revise both the front and back of its standard gas bill form.

Front

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William Bullard

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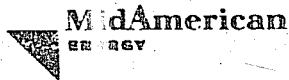
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Sincerely,


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Attachments

cc Suzan Stewart/MidAmerican Energy Company



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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF
 SD P.U.C. Section No. VI
 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2
 Cancels Third Revised Sheet No. 2



Billing for Service at:
BILL TEMPLATE
 100 WINDFLOWER BEND
 DAKOTA DUNES, SD 57049

PLEASE PAY \$263.85
 BY April 16, 2001

Account Number 33333-33333

Meter Read Group 15

Date Of Next Read Is: Apr 19, 2001

Service	Code	Meter Number	Billing Period From	To	Days	Meter Reads Present	Previous	XV Demand (Elec)	Meter Reading	Usage
ELE	RBD	LS3333333	02-21	03-23	30	44840	43930	Total kWh	1,000	710
GAS	SVF	A33333333	02-21	03-23	30	5738	5544	Gas Volume	1,000	214

Meter # 3333333 214 CCF x 0.974 Pressure Factor X 1.018 BTU Factor = 212 Therms

Total Payments Received Since Last Billing \$0.00

MidAmerican Energy
At Your Service

RBD Residential, Base Use Winter 30 Day(s)

Basic Service Charge 7.00
 Energy Charge 710 x 0.06812 43.45
 Energy Charge Adjustment 710 x 0.00680 4.69
 4.00% State Sales Tax 2.21

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 MidAmerican Energy at 1-888-427-5632.
 We're here 24 hours every day to help.

Electric Subtotal \$57.33

SVF Residential Small Volume Firm 30 Day(s)

Basic Service Charge 6.50
 Delivery Charge 212 x 0.15593 32.69
 Gas Supply Charge 212 x 0.73034 159.07
 4.00% State Sales Tax 7.94

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 slot on your return envelope when sending
 payment.

Gas Subtotal \$206.50

Amount After April 16, 2001 \$267.81
 Includes Late Pay Charge Of \$3.99

TOTAL DUE \$263.85

Service	Avg cost/Day (\$)	Avg use/day	Avg temp this billing period
Ele	1.91	23.67 KWH	27 F
Gas	6.83	7.07 CCF	42 F

Please tear off and mail this stub with your payment.
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BILL PAYMENT STUB

BILL TEMPLATE

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Account Number 33333-33333
 Date Billed March 23, 2001
 Date Due April 16, 2001
 Amount Due \$263.85
 Mails Check payable to: MidAmerican Energy Company
 P.O. Box 6020
 Denver, CO, Iowa 52006-6020

Date Billed: March 29, 2001 Effective Date: May 1, 2001

Issued By: James J. Howard
 Vice President

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

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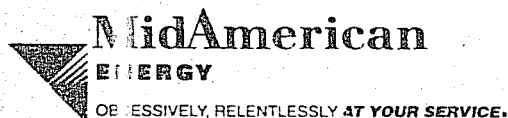
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SD P.U.C. Section 6

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Fifth Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 1
Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2

Proposed effective date: May 1, 2001

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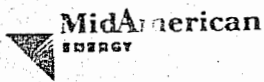
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
ELECTRIC TARIFF NO. 1
FILED with the SOUTH DAKOTA P.U.C.

Section No. 6
4th Revised Sheet No. 1
Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1



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BY April 16, 2001

Account Number 33333-33333

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Date Of Next Read Is: Apr. 19, 2001

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			From	To		Present	Previous			
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Meter A3 333333 214 CCF x 0.974 Pressure Factor X 1.018 BTU Factor = 212 Therms
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At Your Service

RED Residential, Base Use		Winter	30 Day(s)
Basic Service Charge			7.00
Energy Charge	710 x 0.0612		43.45
Energy Charge Adjustment	710 x 0.00660		4.69
4.00% State Sales Tax			2.21
Electric Subtotal			\$57.35
SVF Residential Small Volume Firm			30 Day(s)
Basic Service Charge			6.50
Delivery Charge	212 x 0.15563		32.99
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4.00% State Sales Tax			7.94
Gas Subtotal			\$206.50

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Section No. 6
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605-773-3809

NATURAL GAS

GE01-002 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

Mid American Energy Company has filed to revise its South Dakota Gas and Electric Tariff Sample Bill Form. These changes to the bill format eliminate the gas transport charge line item and update the company contact information.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier

Date Docketed: 03/30/01
Intervention Deadline: 04/13/01

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-032 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and TW Wireless, L.L.C.

On March 29, 2001 a First Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and TW Wireless, L.L.C. (TW) was filed with the Commission for approval. The Agreement is a negotiated agreement between the parties and was originally approved by the Commission effective February 11, 2000 in docket TC99-123. According to the parties the Amendment is made to include the addition of a Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA language set forth in Attachment 1 to the Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than April 18, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly D. Frazier
Date Docketed: 03/29/01
Initial Comments Due: 04/18/01

TC01-033 In the Matter of the Application of Quick Tel, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Quick Tel, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. Quick Tel is a reseller and intends to offer 1+ and 101 XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services, travel card service, and prepaid calling card service throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 03/30/01
Intervention Deadline: 04/20/01

TC01-034 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Second Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and NewPath Holdings, Inc.

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On April 2, 2001, a Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and NewPath Holdings, Inc. (NewPath) was filed with the Commission for approval. The agreement is a negotiated agreement between the parties which was approved by the Commission on August 16, 2000 in Docket TC00-099. According to the parties the Amendment replaces the existing Collocation Section, in its entirety, with the terms, conditions and rates that are set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to the proposed Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than April 23, 2001. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly D. Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/02/01
Initial Comments Due: 04/23/01

TC01-035 In the Matter of the Application of New Access Communications LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

New Access Communications LLC (New Access) is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout South Dakota. New Access intends to offer a full range of "1+" and local exchange services on a resold basis.

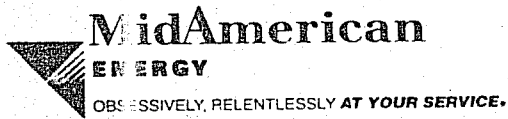
Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 04/02/01
Intervention Deadline: 04/20/01

TC01-036 In the Matter of the Application of Ciera Network Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interechange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Ciera Network Systems, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold 1+, inbound toll free service, travel card and directory assistance services throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 04/02/01
Intervention Deadline: 04/20/01

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RE: Electric and Gas GE01-002

Dear Mr. Bullard:

MidAmerican filed proposed electric and gas tariff revisions to MidAmerican Energy Company's South Dakota Electric and Gas Sample Bill Form Changes on March 29, 2001.

MidAmerican has made a change to the back of the bill form tariffs to continue to include the definition for "Pipeline Transport Charge". The reason for retaining the definition is for the continued need for this definition use in other state jurisdictions.

The South Dakota jurisdictional bills will reflect all cost of purchased gas into the single line item of "Gas Supply Charge". Attached are the proposed electric and gas revised tariff revisions reflecting the above-mentioned changes.

Also, the second change is the elimination of the additional e-mail address for MidAmerican's Quality and Compliance equality @midamerican.com. The customers will continue to be able to use the Company's web site shown on the back of this bill form for electronic inquires.

South Dakota Electric Sales Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section 6

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South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff
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Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3

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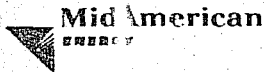
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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF
 SD P.U.C. Section No. VI
 Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3
 Cancels Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BILL

If you have a question regarding your billing, service or another issue, please call us toll free at 1-888-IASKMEC (1-888-427-5632). Our Customer Service Associates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you. If you prefer to conduct business electronically, various online customer services are available at www.midamericanenergy.com/cust_service. Customers using a TDD can reach us at 1-800-747-0593. MidAmerican Energy Company is obsessively, relentlessly at your service.

If you prefer to write, please send your inquiries to: **MidAmerican Energy Company**
 Attn: Quality and Compliance
 P.O. Box 8020
 Davenport, IA 52808-8020

Rate Due: Your bill is due and payable on or before the date shown on your bill. A late payment charge will be applied to amounts not paid by the date due.

Rate Code: This designates your gas or electric billing rate at MidAmerican Energy. Tariff and rate schedule information is available upon request.

Estimated Use: If we are unable to obtain an actual meter reading, the amount of the bill will be estimated based on past usage. Any necessary adjustments for an estimated bill will be made the next time your meter is read and will appear on the following bill.

Prorate Factor: The prorate factor adjusts for a billing period shorter or longer than normal.

Basic Service Charge: The monthly basic service charge covers fixed costs incurred to serve each customer, regardless of use.

KWH: A KWH is a unit of electric usage. One kilowatt-hour is the amount of electric energy used to keep one 100-watt light bulb burning for 10 hours.

Energy Charge: The energy charge reflects a portion of the cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electrical energy to you and is applied to energy measured during the month.

Demand Charge: The demand charge reflects a portion of the cost of generating, transmitting and distributing electrical energy to you and is based on peak usage.

Energy Charge Adjustment: This adjustment reflects the cost of power plant fuel or purchased power.

CCF: Natural gas is measured by volume. One ccf represents 100 cubic feet of natural gas.

Pressure Factor: The pressure factor adjusts the metered gas usage to compensate for variations in metering and local atmospheric pressure.

Therms, Therm Factors, and BTUs: We bill you on the number of therms of natural gas used because the heating value of a cubic foot of gas varies. The therm is a unit of constant heating value, and the therm factor converts volumes of gas used from cubic feet to therms. One therm equals 100,000 BTUs (**British Thermal Units**).

Delivery Charge / Distribution Charge: This charge covers the costs associated with distributing gas through our system to you.

Pipeline Transport Charge: This reflects the cost incurred to reserve capacity on the interstate pipeline system in order to deliver gas to you. If the pipeline transport charge is not a line item on your bill, it is included in the gas supply charge.

Gas Supply Charge: This charge reflects the cost of purchased natural gas.

Please contact MidAmerican Energy Company at 1-888-IASKMEC (1-888-427-5632) with any questions or concerns you may have. If MidAmerican does not resolve your complaint you may request assistance from your state regulatory agency.

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 350 Maple Street
 Des Moines, Iowa 50319
 Phone: 1-515-281-3839
 Toll free: 1-877-565-4450

Illinois Commerce Commission
 527 E Capitol Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62701
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
 500 E Capitol Avenue
 State Capitol Building
 Pierre, SD 57501
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Date Filed: April 16, 2001 Effective Date: May 1, 2001

Issued By: James J. Howard
 Vice President

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
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS)
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) GE01-002

On March 30, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its gas and electric tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, MidAmerican proposes to revise both the fronts and backs of its standard gas and electric bill forms. On April 16, 2001, MidAmerican filed a modification to its March 30, 2001 filing. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff changes be made effective May 1, 2001. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1
Section No. 6

4th Revised Sheet No. 1
5th Revised Sheet No. 2

Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff
Section No. VI

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 2
Canceling Fourth Revised Sheet No. 3

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 17, 2001, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. MidAmerican appeared via teleconference. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format tariff sheets.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the bill format changes to the customers' bills are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariffs sheets are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after May 1, 2001.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 2001.

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.	
E. <u>Nelson Kelso</u>	
Date: <u>4/24/01</u>	
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner