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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gas Advice Letter

Ms. Pamela Bonrud Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501 Contact: Telephone: Jeff C. Davis 563/333-8200

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

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

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff Section No. VI

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

Cancels Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3

With this filing, MidAmerican is proposing changes to the back of its standard bill form. MidAmerican has retooled its printing operations so that it is now feasible to perform in-house printing on both sides of its bill form. The back of MidAmerican's bill form has historically been preprinted by an outside vendor and has been common to all of MidAmerican's jurisdictions.

Due to this operational change, MidAmerican no longer needs to retain the contact information for each regulatory agency on every bill regardless of the customer's jurisdiction. Contact information not relevant to a particular jurisdiction would be deleted, and relevant contact information would be provided under the "Questions or Concerns" heading. This change has been made toward the bottom of the form immediately after the definitions.

An original and ten copies of this Gas Advice Letter and accompanying tariff sheet are submitted herewith. Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy and return in the selfaddressed envelope.

Sincerely,

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Jeff C. Davis Rates Analyst

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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 report. Phone: 605-773-3705

ELECTRIC

EL03-014 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

On April 17, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company filed SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1, Section No. 6, 8th Revised Sheet No. 2 for Commission approval. MidAmerican is proposing changes to the back of its standard bill form. MidAmerican has retooled its printing operations so that it is now feasible to perform in-house printing on both sides of its bill form. Due to this operational change, MidAmerican no longer needs to retain the contact information for each regulatory agency on every bill regardless of the customer's jurisdiction.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 04/17/03 Intervention Deadline: 05/09/03

NATURAL GAS

NG03-003 In the Matter of the Filing by MidAmerican Energy Company for Approval of Tariff Revisions.

On April 17, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company filed SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff, Section No. VI, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3 for Commission approval. MidAmerican is proposing changes to the back of its standard bill form. MidAmerican has retooled its printing operations so that it is now feasible to perform in-house printing on both sides of its bill form. Due to this operational change, MidAmerican no longer needs to retain the contact information for each regulatory agency on every bill regardless of the customer's jurisdiction.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 04/17/03 Intervention Deadline: 05/09/03

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC03-068 In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent Communications, Inc. for Approval to Expand its Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service in the Service Territory of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

On April 17, 2003, Midcontinent Communications filed an application to amend its certificate of authority to provide local exchange service in the Webster exchange of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC), a rural telecommunications carrier. In the Webster exchange Midcontinent Communications will use a combination of ITC resold services and the hybrid fiber coax of its cable plant to provide primary transport for residential telephone service. Midcontinent Communications will also

provide intrastate and interstate interexchange services for commercial and residential customers. Midcontinent Communications has requested interconnection pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 251(f)(1)(A) with ITC, requests confidential treatment of its financial information, and requests a waiver from providing service to the entire ITC service area to provide local exchange service in the Webster exchange of ITC.

Staff Analyst: Harlan Best Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer Date Docketed: 04/17/03 Intervention Deadline: 05/02/03

TC03-069 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.

On April 17, 2003, the Commission received for approval a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service (Houlton). According to the parties, Houlton chooses to adopt, in its entirety, the terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, between AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. and Qwest f/k/a U S West which was approved by the Commission on March 4, 1999, in Docket No. TC96-184. 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 May 7, 2003. 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 Frazier Date Docketed: 04/17/03 Initial Comments Due: 05/07/03

TC03-070 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an amendment to a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.

On April 17, 2003, the Commission received for approval an amendment to a Wireline Adoption Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service (Houlton). According to the parties, the amendment to the Wireline Adoption Agreement for Voice Traffic - 251(b)(5) Reciprocal Compensation agreement is made in order to reflect the FCC Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Docket 99-68 (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic). 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 May 7, 2003. 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 Frazier Date Docketed: 04/17/03 Initial Comments Due: 05/07/03

TC03-071 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

On April 21, 2003, the Commission received for approval an amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. According to the parties, this is an amendment to the Agreement approved by the Commission on July 23, 1999, in

Docket TC99-057. The amendment is made in order to add the terms, conditions and rates for UNEs, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibits A, B, and C, attached to the filing. 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 May 12, 2003. 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 Frazier Date Docketed: 04/21/03 Initial Comments Due: 05/12/03

TC03-072 In the Matter of the Application of Horizon Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Horizon Telecom, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange intrastate telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide resold interexchange services, including 1+ outbound dialing, 8XX toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, and travel card service throughout South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Bonnie Bjork Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 04/23/03 Intervention Deadline: 05/09/03

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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)) NG03-003

On April 17, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its gas tariff sheet change. According to the filing, MidAmerican proposes to revise the back of its standard gas bill form. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

<u>SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff</u> Section No. VI

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 3

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 3, 2003, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format tariff sheet.

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 change to the customers' bills is just and reasonable and approves the change. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after the date of this order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10^{Th} day of June, 2003.

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. By:
Date: 6/11/03
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

JAMES A. BURG, Commission



MidAmerican Energy Company 401 Douglas Street P. O. Box 778 Sioux City, Iowa 51102 712 277-7500 Telephone

June 20, 2003

Ms. Pamela Bonrud Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501 **RECEIVED** JUT. 2 3 2003

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Dockets NG03-003 and EL03-014

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

MidAmerican Energy Company is submitting three sets of the gas and electric compliance tariff sheets ordered by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission with an effective date of June 10, 2003.

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff Section No. VI Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3

SDPUC Electric Sales Tariff Section No. 6 8th Revised Sheet No. 2

Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy and return in the self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (712) 277-7704.

Sincerely,

Marvin G. Sorensen Gas Pricing Strategist

Attachments

Cc: Suzan Stewart/MidAmerican Energy Company



MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY P.O. Box 778 Sioux City, Iowa 51102

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF SD P.U.C. Section No. VI Eighth Revised Sheet No. 3 Cancels Seventh 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-I-ASK-MEC (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 <u>www.midamericanenergy.com</u>; then click on Your Cupple CENED Service Station. 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: Customer Service Quality P.O. Box 8020 Davenport, IA 52808-8020

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC Date Due: Your bill is due and payable on or before the date shown on your bill. A late payment charge will be applied turning to the COMMISSION 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 kilowan-hour is the amount of electric energy used to keep one 100-wan 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. O 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.

Questions or Concerns: Please contact MidAmerican Energy Company at 1-888-I-ASK-MEC (427-5652) with any questions or concerns you may have. If MidAmerican does not resolve your complaint you may request assistance from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, 500 E Capitol Avenue, State Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. They can be reached at 1-605-773-3201.

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April 16, 2003

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June 10, 2003