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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

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

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff
SD P.U.C. Section No. V

2nd Revised Sheet No. 19

Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 19

MidAmerican is proposing the addition of the sentence related to late payment charges be made to make MidAmerican's late payment charge policy in South Dakota the same as its late payment charge policy in its other state jurisdictions.

The deletion of the final paragraph was made because MidAmerican does not believe that customers should be removed from the budget payment plan due to becoming past due in paying their bills. MidAmerican has found that for most customers, the budget payment plan is an effective tool for helping them manage their finances by having a levelized monthly payment amount.

This filing is being sent to you electronically. Any questions pertaining to this filing may be directed to David Blomquist at (563) 333-8325.

Sincerely,

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Attachments



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

SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF
SD P.U.C. Section No. V
2nd First Revised Sheet No. 19
Cancels **First Revised** Original Issue Sheet No. 19

RULES AND REGULATIONS

10.00 Payment of Bills

10.01 Due Date - Bills will be due twenty (20) days after the mailing date.

10.02 Late Payment Charge - Rate schedules may provide for a late payment charge assessed on any outstanding amount not paid on or after the due date. The Company may waive the late payment charge once in each calendar year.

10.03 Taxes and Franchise Fees - The Company shall have the right to add to the customer's monthly bill any sales, use and excise taxes, franchise fees, and a proportionate part of any ad valorem tax paid by the Company.

10.04 Budget Accounts - Budget Accounts can be opened at any time during the year under the Company's "Total 12" payment plan, which allows the customer to pay 1/12 of his estimated annual bill each month.

Reminder notices shall be mailed on Budget Accounts under the same conditions as other accounts, regardless of whether the account shows a debit or a credit balance.

Collection action shall be initiated on Budget Accounts when they receive a bill showing a budget payment in arrears in addition to their currently due budget payments, provided the Budget Account shows a debit balance. **Late payment charges will be assessed at the rate of 1.5% monthly on the budget balance due.** No collection action beyond a reminder notice shall be taken on Budget Accounts which show a credit balance.

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~~Budget payment may be made any time during the month without penalty; however, when a Budget Account is not paid by the discount date for the second month's bill, it shall be transferred to a regular account and become subject to the same collection and disconnect procedures as a regular account.~~

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Vice President ~~Law and Regulatory Affairs~~



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