

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

**In the Matter of the Application) NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES
For Authority to Increase Rates) DOCKET NO. NG22-____
For Natural Gas Service)**

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:15, MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican” or “Company”) hereby gives notice to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) of a change in its natural gas rates and other provisions of its tariff schedules to become effective for billings on or after November 1, 2022.

With this filing MidAmerican proposes rate changes that would result in an annual increase in revenues from natural gas distribution rates of \$7.037 million, an approximate increase of 6.4% of test year billed revenue including cost of gas. Increases to particular customer classes may vary with usage. In addition to the rate changes discussed above, MidAmerican proposes a modification to the Company’s Rate PRG – Producers of Renewable Gas Transportation Service tariff to improve producers’ ability to contract with off-takers and proposes modifications to expansion policies that will be beneficial to developers and customers.

The Company is submitting prepared direct testimony and schedules by the following witnesses:

| Witness | Testimony |
|-----------------|---|
| Nick J. Nation | Policy |
| Blake M. Groen | Revenue Requirement, Income Statement, Capital Structure |
| Aimee S. Rooney | Rate Base |
| John J. Spanos | Depreciation |
| Ann E. Bulkley | Rate of Return on Equity |
| Amanda A. Hosch | Class Cost of Service, Rate Design, Weather Normalization Adjustment, Tariffs, Cash Working Capital, Rate Case Expense |

Rule Compliance

A. Report to Commission of tariff schedule changes on notice

As part of this Notice, MidAmerican files revised rate sheets as Exhibit AAH 1.1, Schedule A. The rate information and description of the rate and tariff changes required by ARSD § 20:10:13:26 are included with this filing as the Report of Tariff Schedule Change.

B. Attestation of Chief Accounting Officer

The Attestation of the Accounting Officer required by ARSD § 20:10:13:50 is included with this filing as the Statement of Authorized Accounting Representative.

C. Revenue Estimates, Cost of Service Study, and Statement of System Costs

Revenue estimates, cost of service study, and statement of system costs are included with this filing. The Revenue estimates required by ARSD § 20:10:13:41 are found in Statement I. The class cost of service study required by ARSD § 20:10:13:43 is found in Statement O. The statement of system costs required by ARSD § 20:10:13:44 is found primarily in Statement N.

D. Proposed Effective Date

Notice to the Commission of a proposed change in rates must be provided “at least 30 days prior to the proposed effective date” under ARSD § 20:10:13:15. MidAmerican proposes an effective date of November 1, 2022. MidAmerican acknowledges that this effective date may be suspended pending review. MidAmerican will continue to keep all old rates in effect during any suspension period pursuant to ARSD § 20:10:13:25.

E. Customer Notice

In compliance with ARSD §§ 20:10:13:17 to 20:10:13:19, inclusive, MidAmerican is providing notice to customers of the proposed increase by posting notice on its website. Beginning on July 1, 2022, MidAmerican will provide notice to individual customers. Customers who elect to receive paper bills will receive paper notices and customers who elect to receive electronic bills will receive electronic notices. At the conclusion of this proceeding, MidAmerican will mail or provide electronically notice to customers with the first bill after the new rates take effect.

By this filing, MidAmerican does not waive any right it may have to update and amend this notice or the statements of fact, expert opinions, substantiating documents and exhibits in support thereof, and to produce other or additional statements of fact, expert opinions, substantiating documents and exhibits to meet all claims, objections and allegations that may be made in this proceeding.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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