

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

**IN THE MATTER OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY
COMPANY'S PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TEST PERIOD**

) **ORDER APPROVING**
) **EXTENSION OF FILING**
) **DEADLINE FOLLOWING TEST**
) **PERIOD**
)
) **NG26-005**

On July 14, 2026, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Petition for Extension of Test Period from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), requesting extension of the test period required by ARSD 20:10:13:44. ARSD 20:10:13:44 requires the use of a test period consisting of 12 months of actual experience ending no earlier than 6 months before the date of filing unless good cause for extension is shown. MidAmerican requests authorization to use a calendar year 2025 test period in support of its proposed natural gas rate case filing on or before September 1, 2026.

On July 16, 2026, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 31, 2026, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On August 4, 2026, MidAmerican filed a supplemental statement to provide additional information regarding existence of good cause for the requested extension.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A.

At its August 11, 2026, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of MidAmerican's request for extension of time. Finding good cause was shown by MidAmerican for an extension of time for filing a rate case following the end of its proposed calendar year 2025 test period, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the requested extension. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request for extension of time for filing a general rate increase application following its calendar year 2025 test period is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of August 2026.

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, electronically.

By: Kristie Fiegen

Date: 13 Aug 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner