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Ms. Leah Mohr
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: Customer Notices, Docket No. NG26-006

Dear Ms. Mohr:

On August 19, 2026, MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") submitted an Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for authority to increase its natural gas distribution rates. As part of this Application, MidAmerican is required to notify customers of the proposed increase in compliance with SDCL § 49-34A-12 and ARSD §§ 20:10:13:17 to 20:10:13:19, inclusive. With this filing, MidAmerican submits to the Commission copies of the notices to be provided to customers in compliance with these requirements.

According to SDCL § 49-34A-12, utilities must provide at least thirty days' written notice prior to the effective date of any proposed increase of any rate to all affected customers served by the public utility. ARSD § 20:10:13:17 gives a utility two options to provide the required notice (1) by posting as established in ARSD § 20:10:13:18 or (2) by individual notice as prescribed in ARSD § 20:10:13:19. MidAmerican has elected to provide individual notice to its affected customers. Because the MidAmerican proposed its new rates become effective February 1, 2027, MidAmerican must provide the required individual notices to customers no later than January 2, 2027.

To satisfy ARSD § 20:10:13:19, MidAmerican plans to provide paper notices via U.S. Mail beginning the first week of September 2026. Additionally, MidAmerican plans to post a notice that it filed a request for a rate increase to its website.

Sincerely,

/s/ Emily Willits

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Attachments