

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)	
OF RULES REGARDING)	DOCKET NO. RM09-001
PIPELINE SAFETY)	

COMMENTS OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

COMES NOW, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY ("MidAmerican"), and submits its Comments regarding the proposed pipeline safety rules issued by the Commission on July 22, 2009:

1. MidAmerican is a pipeline operator as defined in SDCL 49-34B, and owns and operates natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines in the State of South Dakota. As such, it will be affected by any rules adopted by the Commission in this proceeding.
2. MidAmerican has participated to the development of rules through earlier informal processes and generally supports the proposed rules.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Company respectfully requests the Commission approve the rules as proposed herein.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

MidAmerican Energy Company

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