

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSED ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PLAN FOR 2008)**

**ORDER APPROVING
REVISIONS TO ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PLAN**

EL07-015

On April 18, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for Commission consideration of an Energy Efficiency Plan (Plan). The Plan contains programs designed for MidAmerican's gas and electric customers in South Dakota, phased in over a three-year period. For each program, MidAmerican has included design, implementation, costs, projected energy savings and cost-effectiveness data. The Plan also includes a phase-in of particular programs over a three-year period commencing in January 2008, annual reporting to the Commission and a cost recovery mechanism. On February 25, 2009, the Commission received a revised Energy Efficiency Plan from MidAmerican.

At its March 24, 2009, meeting the Commission approved MidAmerican's revised Energy Efficiency Plan. Commission Staff recommended approval and revised tariff sheets with an effective of May 1, 2009, with the condition that MidAmerican files its Plan with the Commission annually for approval beginning March 1, 2010, and shall work with Staff to conduct a survey of the customers participating in the programs.

On April 6, 2009, MidAmerican filed revised tariffs. At its April 21, 2009, meeting the Commission approved the revised tariff sheets with less than 30 days notice which became effective on May 12, 2009.

On November 20, 2009, MidAmerican filed a request to increase the plan budget for 2009 by a total of \$48,000 and plan budget for 2010 by a total of \$38,900.

At its January 5, 2010, meeting the Commission considered approval of the revised cost budgets of MidAmerican's energy efficiency cost recovery mechanism. Commissioner Hanson moved that the budget increase shall be split 50/50 with shareholders. The motion passed 2-1 with Chairman Johnson dissenting.

Following the meeting, Commissioner Kolbeck requested that the matter be place on the next agenda for reconsideration.

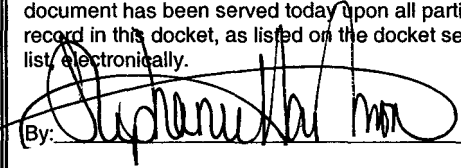
At its January 19, 2010, meeting the Commission reconsidered its decision and approved the revised cost budgets of MidAmerican's energy efficiency cost recovery mechanism. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request by MidAmerican seeking approval of its revised energy efficiency plan budget for 2009 and 2010 is hereby granted and its plan budget for 2009 is increased by \$48,000 and for 2010 by \$38,900.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 27th day of January, 2010.

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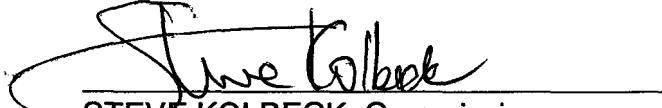
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman


STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner


GARY HANSON, Commissioner