

**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 TARIFF REVISIONS)
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**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL11-018

On June 29, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Co. for approval to revise its Rider No. 54 - Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff rates. MidAmerican has requested an effective date of August 15, 2011, for the proposed modifications to the rate schedule. On June 30, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 15, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

Electric Tariff No. 1

Section No. 3

2nd Revised Sheet No. D-50c

Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. D-50c

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-12.

At its July 26, 2011, meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval to revise MidAmerican's Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff with an effective date of August 15, 2011. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to revise its Rider No. 54 – Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the above-mentioned tariff revision is approved and is effective for services rendered on and after August 15, 2011.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of July, 2011.

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:	<u><i>Spencer Udahl</i></u>
Date:	<u>7.28.11</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman