

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY )  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR )  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO ITS )  
2017 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY )  
RECONCILIATION AND 2018 TRANSMISSION )  
COST RECOVERY FACTORS )**

**ORDER APPROVING  
TARIFF REVISIONS**

**EL18-005**

On February 15, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) filing for approval of tariff revisions to its Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) 2017 Reconciliation and 2018 New Factor Calculation. MidAmerican's TCR mechanism was established in the company's most recent rate case, EL14-072. With this filing, MidAmerican is establishing new TCR rates based on true ups to any over/under recovery from 2017, and for forecast over/under recovery for 2018. MidAmerican requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of April 2, 2018. Approximately 5,000 South Dakota customers will be affected by the TCR rate change. The bill increase for a typical residential customer averaging 700 kWh per month will be approximately \$0.04 per month or 0.06 percent. MidAmerican requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of April 2, 2018. The revised tariff sheet proposed is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec No. 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73

Cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73

On February 22, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 9, 2018, to interested persons and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4, and ARSD 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 20, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of April 2, 2018. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket, the Commission found that the TCR rates and tariff revisions to be just and reasonable. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of April 2, 2018. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet set forth above are approved effective April 2, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2018.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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 or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>03/23/18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen  
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner