

**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 )  
2019 TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY )  
RECONCILIATION AND 2020 TRANSMISSION )  
COST RECOVERY FACTORS )

**ORDER ASSESSING  
FILING FEE**

**EL20-006**

On February 13, 2020, 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) 2019 Reconciliation and 2020 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 the actual over/under recovery from 2019, 2020 forecasted MISO transmission expense, and the forecast over/under recovery for January through March of 2020. MidAmerican requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of April 2, 2020.

On February 20, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 6, 2020, to interested individuals 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 49-1A-8 and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4.

SDCL 49-1A-8 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to fifty thousand dollars in the Commission's Regulatory Assessment Fee Fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 6, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. The Commission voted unanimously to assess a filing fee as requested by Commission staff up to the statutory limit of \$50,000.00 to account for actual expenses incurred in review of this filing commencing from the filing date. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican shall be assessed a filing fee pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-8 for actual expenses incurred by the Commission commencing from the filing date not to exceed \$50,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

<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>Adam de Hueck</u>
Date: <u>3/9/20</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Chairman  
Chris Nelson  
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner  
Kristie Fiegen  
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