

Electric Orders - Issued 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR TARIFF REVISIONS)))	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS GE96-002
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On December 3, 1996, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval to revise certain electric and gas tariff sheets.

MidAmerican asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Electric Rate Schedule:

Electric Tariff No. I

Section No. 6

1st Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling Original Sheet No. 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling Original Sheet No. 2

MidAmerican asked for approval of the following revised tariff sheets of its Gas Tariff Sheets:

Section No. VI First Revised Sheet No. 2 Canceling Original Issue Sheet No. 2

Section No. VI First Revised Sheet No. 3 Canceling Original Issue Sheet No. 3

MidAmerican's application stated that the changes will be to the bill format for the above services. It will involve the removal of a message check box from the front of the bill which will eliminate a manual process in the payment remittance center leading to improved efficiency of handling customer inquiries. Further, the new billing form replaces the toll free number of the Commission and states the Commission's regular telephone number; this was done at Commission Staff's request.

A regularly scheduled December 31, 1996, meeting, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions, effective January 2, 1997.

The Commission 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. The Commission found the tariff changes are

just and reasonable and approved the revised tariffs. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED that MidAmerican's aforementioned revised tariffs are approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after January 2, 1997.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of January, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

KENNETH STOFFERAHN, Chairman

By: _____

JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner

Date: _____

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER,
Commissioner

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