

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	ORDER APPROVING
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)	WITHDRAWAL OF FILING
APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO ITS TARIFFS)	AND CLOSING DOCKET
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On December 8, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of proposed tariffs to offer an Excess Facilities Rider to both electric and natural gas customers. The electric tariff was proposed to be applicable to all electric customers. The gas tariff was proposed to be applicable to gas sales and transportation service customers. Costs of the excess facilities would be directly charged to the customer requesting this service.

At a duly noticed meeting of February 3, 1998, MidAmerican asked to withdraw its filing. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission granted MidAmerican's request to withdraw its filing on condition of Commission Staff's recommendation. That recommendation is that all costs and revenues which result from providing facilities located on the customer's side of the billing meter by MidAmerican shall be accounted for separately.

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request to withdraw its filing is granted upon the conditions recommended by Commission Staff and this docket is closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 13th day of February, 1998.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Alaine Kalbs</i></u></p> <p>Date: <u>2/13/98</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
 PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
 LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner