

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR) APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO SAMPLE) FORM TARIFFS)	ORDER APPROVING SAMPLE FORM TARIFFS GE99-001
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On February 9, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval for its proposed bill format changes. This matter was discussed at a Commission meeting on March 25, 1999. The Commissioner deferred the matter. MidAmerican withdrew the original filing by letter dated July 28, 1999, and submitted updated sample bill forms. Staff submitted a data request on August 2, 1999, to which MidAmerican filed its response on October 8 and 12, 1999. MidAmerican requested that the proposed tariff changes be made effective August 31, 1999. The revised tariffs are as follows:

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. I
Section No. 6

2nd Revised Sheet No. 1	Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 1
1st Revised Sheet No. 1A	Canceling Original Sheet No. 1A
2nd Revised Sheet No. 2	Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 3	Canceling Original Sheet No. 3
2nd Revised Sheet No. 4	Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 4
Original Sheet No. 4.10	

SDPUC Gas Sales Tariff
Section No. VI

Second Revised Sheet No. 2	Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 2
Second Revised Sheet No. 3	Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 3
Second Revised Sheet No. 5	Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 5
Original issue Sheet No. 5.10	

At its regularly scheduled meeting of October 19, 1999, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the bill format tariff sheets effective November 12, 1999.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-2, 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-10 and ARSD 20:10:17:03. The Commission finds the bill format changes to the customers' bills are just and reasonable and approved the changes. Further, the Commission finds that the revisions to the tariff are just and reasonable and shall be approved. It is therefore

ORDERED that the above-referenced revised tariff schedules are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after November 12, 1999.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 29th day of October, 1999.

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, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Helaine Kelbo</i></u>
Date: <u>10/29/99</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner