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 EXTENSION FOR RECOVERY OF IGSPP PROGRAM	)))))	**ORDER CLARIFYING TIME FRAME FOR INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY PROCUREMENT PROGRAM NG98-009**

On October 15, 1998, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of a tariff extension for continued application of an Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Program (IGSPP). MidAmerican received approval from the Commission to implement the IGSPP on November 8, 1995, in Docket NG95-006. MidAmerican requested the Commission to extend the IGSPP tariff adjustment for billing through October 31, 1999. This extension of the tariff period will allow the adjustments relating to the last two periods of the IGSPP program approved previously to be implemented.

At its duly noticed ad hoc meeting on October 27, 1998, the Commission considered this matter. MidAmerican explained the filing. MidAmerican agreed with Commission counsel that the tariff did not need to be extended but that the language found in the Final Decision and Order of NG95-006 needed to be clarified. The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6. The Commission further finds that the language found in the Final Decision and Order of NG95-006 needed to be clarified so that it is understood that the tracking of the IGSPP shall end on October 31, 1998. The IGSPP adjustment for the third year of tracking would end on October 31, 1999. It is therefore

ORDERED that the tracking of the IGSPP shall end on October 31, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that the IGSPP adjustment for the third year of tracking will end on October 31, 1999.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of November, 1998.

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: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 11/4/98

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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