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	))))	**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS** **NG02-001**

On March 20, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of its gas tariff sheet change. According to the filing, the purpose of the tariff change is to update the listing of the communities being served with natural gas by MidAmerican. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff change be made effective April 19, 2002. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

SDPUC Gas Tariff
Section No. II

Third Revised Sheet No. 1 Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 1

At its regularly scheduled meeting of April 17, 2002, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revision to the tariff sheet.

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 20:10:13:04. The Commission finds the revision is just and reasonable and approves the change. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after April 19, 2002.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19th day of April, 2002.

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: 4/23/02

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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