BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY	)	ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR	)	REVISIONS
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS	)	NG04-011

On November 3, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) requesting approval of gas tariff sheet changes. According to the filing, MidAmerican is proposing to eliminate maximum volumetric limits for participation in the Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot Project. MidAmerican has become aware of several schools that wish to participate in the project but whose usage exceeds the current limits. With this change, these larger schools would be able to participate. MidAmerican proposed that the tariff changes be made effective December 3, 2004. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

<u>SDPUC Gas Transportation Tariff</u>
Section No. III-A

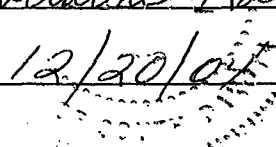Third Revised Sheet No. 14   Canceling Second Revised Sheet No. 14

At its regularly scheduled meeting of December 14, 2004, the Commission discussed final approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions 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 revisions are just and reasonable and approves the changes. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above-referenced revised tariff is approved and is effective for service rendered on and after December 3, 2004.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this __17th__ day of December, 2004.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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