

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) ORDER APPROVING  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR ) TARIFF REVISIONS  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS ) NG05-017

On December 23, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company filed an application seeking approval of revisions to its Firm and Interruptible Monthly Metered Transportation Gas Pilot to allow customers to switch pool operators in any month of the year. Currently customers can only switch pool operators during the month of September. Customers would still have to stay with a pool operator for a minimum 12 month period but could change pool operators during any month. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Transportation Tariff  
SD P.U.C. Section No. III-A

5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16	Cancels 4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 16
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 48	Cancels Original Sheet No. 48
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 51	Cancels 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 51

At its regularly scheduled meeting of January 31, 2006, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval of the revisions to the tariff sheets.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission finds the revisions are just and reasonable and approves the revisions. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the above referenced tariffs are approved and are effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2006.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
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.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr  
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Bustin M. Johnson  
BUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner

Gary Hanson  
GARY HANSON, Commissioner