BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2008 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND ITS 2009 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN	))))))	**ORDER APPROVING 2008 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND 2009 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN NG09-003**

On March 27, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) 2008 Economic Development Annual Report and proposed Economic Development Plan for 2009. The proposed plan was filed in accordance with the settlement stipulation in NG01-010.

For 2009, MidAmerican's proposed economic development budget is $106,250. The actual expenditures for the 2008 Economic Development Plan were $119,260.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of June 9, 2009, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 2008 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2009. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6. After review of the report and plan, the Commission found that they are just and reasonable and voted to approve them. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 2008 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2009 are approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of June, 2009.

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, electronically.

By: Delaine Kolbo

Date: 6/26/09

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

GARY HANSON, Commissioner