

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF A REFUND PLAN)
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**ORDER APPROVING
REFUND PLAN**

NG09-008

On October 28, 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval of a refund plan. MidAmerican is requesting Commission approval of a refund plan to return to their customers a refund of \$3,682.94 including interest, received from Northern Natural Gas Company on September 17, 2009. MidAmerican Energy proposes to incorporate this refund amount into the January 2010 purchased gas adjustment rate.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 8, 2009, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval.

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 filing is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the above mentioned proposed refund plan is approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of December, 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: <u>Tina Douglas</u>
Date: <u>12-9-09</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner