

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF CONTINUATION OF THE)
INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY PROCUREMENT)
PLAN)**

**ORDER APPROVING
INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY
PROCUREMENT PLAN**

NG10-008

On September 3, 2010, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an application by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval to continue its Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP). The program was initially approved by the Commission for a three-year period in 1995, and was approved for another three-year period with modifications again in 1999 and 2002. The plant was the approved for a five-year period with modifications in 2005. This filing proposes to further extend application of the plan, with modifications, to be effective for a three-year period through October 31, 2013. The IGSPP compares the actual gas supply costs to a benchmark and allows for a sharing of the difference between ratepayers and MidAmerican. On September 9, 2010, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals. The notice stated that interested individual wishing to intervene had until September 24, 2010, to do so. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.2, and 49-34A-21.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of November 9, 2010, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approving the IGSPP with modifications. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the continuation of MidAmerican's IGSPP with modifications. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request for the continuation of its IGSPP with modifications be approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 16th day of November, 2010.

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><i>Stephanie Johnson</i></u>
Date: <u>11/16/10</u>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Steve Kolbeck

STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner

Gary Hanson

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