

**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
CONTINUATION OF INCENTIVE
GAS SUPPLY PROCUREMENT
PLAN WITHOUT MODIFICATION**

NG16-013

On November 7, 2016, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). This filing is for approval of the continuation of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP). This program was initially approved for a three-year term in 1995 and was again approved for three-year terms with modifications in 1999 and 2002. The plan was also approved for a five-year term without modifications in 2005 and the plan was also approved for three-year terms without modifications in 2010, and most recently in 2013. This filing proposes to continue the current structure of the IGSPP, without modifications from the IGSPP currently in place, for a period of three years beginning November 1, 2016, through October 31, 2019. MidAmerican seeks an effective date of November 1, 2016.

On November 10, 2016, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 28, 2016, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-13, 49-34A-19, 49-34A-19.2, 49-34A-21 and 49-34A-25, and ARSD 20:10:13:02 through 20:10:13:39.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 6, 2016, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approving the IGSPP without modifications with an effective date of November 1, 2016. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the continuation of MidAmerican's IGSPP without modifications effective November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2019. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request for the continuation of its IGSPP without modifications is approved with an effective date of November 1, 2016.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 12th day of December, 2016.

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 or by mail.
By: <u>Adam Detneke</u>
Date: <u>12/12/16</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Chairman

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner