

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY)
FOR THE APPROVAL OF ITS 2017)
RECONCILIATION AND REVISED)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY)
FACTOR)

**ORDER APPROVING
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST
RECOVERY RATES**

NG18-011

On June 15, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for approval its revised Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery (EECR) Factors for gas services. Specifically, MidAmerican proposed to change the residential EECR Factor from \$0.00000/therm to a credit of \$0.01161/therm and the non-residential EECR Factor from \$0.00000/therm to \$0.00207/therm. MidAmerican requested a July 31, 2018, effective date for the rate changes.

On June 21, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of July 6, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed. On June 29, 2018, MidAmerican filed a revised tariff page. The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3
5th Revised Sheet No. 72

Canceling 4th Revised Sheet No. 72

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.2, 49-34A-8.4, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-11, and 49-34A-12.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 10, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the revised EECR factors and revised tariff sheet, with an effective date of July 31, 2018. Finding the EECR factors and tariff revisions to be just, reasonable, and in the public interest, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised EECR factors and tariff sheet with an effective date of July 31, 2018. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised EECR factors and associated tariff sheet set forth above are hereby approved with an effective date of July 31, 2018.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of July 2018.

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 de Huelck</u>
Date: <u>7/17/18</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson
Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner
Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner