

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR ) RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT WITH ) DEVIATIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ) SOUTH DAKOTA ) )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING UPDATED EXPIRATION DATE FOR CONTRACT WITH DEVIATIONS AND APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS  NG20-006</b>
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On July 30, 2020, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed for approval to update the expiration date for its Contract with Deviations (Contract) with the University of South Dakota (USD) based on a one-year renewal of the Contract. The Contract entered into between MidAmerican and USD was effective through June 30, 2020, and could be renewed from year-to-year unless terminated by either party. MidAmerican proposed to update the expiration date of USD's Contract to June 30, 2021. MidAmerican requested approval with an effective date for the tariff revisions of August 30, 2020.

The revised tariff sheet is as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 4

1st Revised Sheet No. 1

Canceling Original Sheet No. 1

On August 6, 2020, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of August 14, 2020, 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 in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-8.3, 49-34A-10, and 49-34A-11.

At its regular meeting on August 18, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval. Finding that MidAmerican's request for approval of an updated expiration date for its contract with deviations with USD and the associated tariff sheet is just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to grant MidAmerican's request for approval of an updated expiration date for its contract with deviations and to approve the associated tariff sheet with an effective date of August 30, 2020. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's request seeking approval of an updated expiration date of June 30, 2021 for its contract with deviations with USD is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED, that the revisions of the above-referenced tariff sheet to reflect the updated expiration date for its contract with deviations with USD is approved, effective August 30, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>By: <u>Adam deAneck</u></p> <p>Date: <u>8/19/20</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner