

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

**IN THE MATTER OF STAFF'S REQUEST)
TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE)
TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT ON SOUTH)
DAKOTA UTILITIES)
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**ORDER APPROVING
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY
COMPANY'S TERM
RECONCILIATIONS**

GE17-003

On December 29, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an Order Requiring Comments; Order Requiring Rates in Effect January 1, 2018, are Subject to Refund; Order Granting Intervention. On February 1, 2018, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submitted initial comments in the Docket. On May 2, 2019, Commission staff and MidAmerican filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation and Settlement Stipulation. On May 15, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation Between Staff and MidAmerican Energy Company. On March 25, 2020, MidAmerican filed a letter regarding its electric and natural gas Tax Expense Refund Mechanism (TERM) reconciliations and revised tariff pages. MidAmerican proposes a May 1, 2020, effective date for the revised TERM factors. The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

South Dakota Gas Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 74.15

Canceling Original Sheet No. 74.15

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec. No. 3

1st Revised Sheet No. 75.13

Canceling Original Sheet No. 75.13

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, and 49-34A-26.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 14, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Finding the request to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve MidAmerican's TERM reconciliations and revised tariff pages, effective May 1, 2020. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's TERM reconciliations and above-mentioned tariff revisions are approved with an effective date of May 1, 2020.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 17th day of April 2020.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</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>Karen E. Cromer</u></p> <p>Date: April 17, 2020</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