

**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**

**ORDER APPROVING
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY
COMPANY'S FINAL GAS TERM
RECONCILIATION**

GE17-003

On December 21, 2017, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Commission staff (Staff) requesting a docket be opened to investigate the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on South Dakota utilities. On December 29, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Comments; Order Requiring Rates in Effect January 1, 2018, are Subject to Refund; Order Granting Intervention. On May 15, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation Between Staff and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). On April 17, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Approving MidAmerican's TERM Reconciliations, effective May 1, 2020. On August 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Approving MidAmerican's TERM Reconciliations, for the second effective period, effective August 28, 2020. On November 19, 2020, MidAmerican filed a letter regarding its final gas TERM reconciliation. MidAmerican proposes that all classes now be considered within an acceptable tolerance and therefore does not recommend calculating new factors for any class as they should all be considered complete and require no additional refund.

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 December 9, 2020, the Commission considered this matter. Finding the request to be just and reasonable, the Commission voted unanimously to approve MidAmerican's final gas TERM reconciliation. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's final gas TERM reconciliation is hereby approved.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of December 2020.

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: Karen E. Cremer

Date: 12/10/20

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner