

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Docket No. EL19-008
MidAmerican Energy Company
First Data Requests

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South Dakota Data Request

- 1-1. Refer Docket EL18-005, Response to Staff Data Request 1-2. Provide an update on the second FERC ROE complaint.

Response:

On November 15, 2018 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued an Order in both Docket EL14-12 (the first FERC ROE complaint) and in Docket EL15-45 (the second FERC ROE complaint) that directed all parties to file new briefs for this docket. The briefs are to address the Commission's proposed methodology for determining when an ROE is no longer just and reasonable and for calculating a just and reasonable ROE. The MISO Transmission Owners submitted their brief on February 13, 2019 in both of these dockets. Reply briefs will be due on April 10, 2019.

As previously noted stated in the Response to Staff Data Request 1-2 in Docket EL18-005, MISO has processed refunds related to a change in the FERC ROE for the period from November 12, 2013 through February 11, 2015. MidAmerican's Rider TCR went into effect in July 2015. Since Rider TCR was not in effect for the period for which refunds were processed, there are no allocations to SD ratepayers for those refunds.

To the extent that FERC orders refunds in the second complaint (for the period from February 12, 2015 through May 11, 2016) and refunds are processed by MISO in response to that order, the appropriate share of the refunds will be allocated to SD ratepayers.