

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

**IN THE MATTER OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
2024 RECONCILIATION AND 2025 TRANSMISSION
COST RECOVERY FACTORS**

ORDER ASSESSING FILING FEE

EL25-004

On February 14, 2025, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) filing for approval of tariff revisions regarding its Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) 2024 Reconciliation and 2025 New Factor Calculation. MidAmerican's TCR mechanism was established in the company's most recent rate case, EL14-072. With this filing, MidAmerican is establishing new TCR rates based on true ups to the actual over/under recovery from 2024, 2025 forecasted Midcontinent Independent System Operator transmission expense, and the forecasted over/under recovery for January through March of 2025. MidAmerican requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of April 1, 2025.

On February 20, 2025, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 7, 2025, to interested entities and persons on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments have been filed to date. On February 27, 2025, MidAmerican filed a revised TCR and supporting workpapers.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-8 and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4.

SDCL 49-1A-8 authorizes the Commission to require a deposit of up to \$50,000 in the Commission's Regulatory Assessment Fee Fund to defray Commission expenses incident to analyzing and ruling upon this type of filing.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 28, 2025, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff requested the Commission assess a filing fee up to the statutory limit to account for actual expenses incurred in review of this filing commencing from the filing date. The Commission voted unanimously to assess a filing fee up to the statutory limit of \$50,000 to account for actual expenses incurred in review of this filing commencing from the filing date. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican shall be assessed a filing fee pursuant to SDCL 49-1A-8 for actual expenses incurred by the Commission commencing from the filing date not to exceed \$50,000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 4th day of March 2025.

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: Kristie Fiegen

Date: 4 March 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairperson

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner