

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS TO)
ITS 2018 TRANSMISSION COST)
RECOVERY RECONCILIATION AND 2019)
TRANSMISSION COST RECOVERY)
FACTORS)

**ORDER APPROVING
TARIFF REVISIONS**

EL19-008

On February 15, 2019, 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) 2018 Reconciliation and 2019 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 2018, 2019 forecasted MISO transmission expense, and the forecast over/under recovery for January through March 2019. MidAmerican requests the new TCR factors have an effective date of April 2, 2019. The revised tariff sheet proposed is as follows:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

SD P.U.C. Sec No. 3
4th^d Revised Sheet No. 73

Canceling 3rd^d Revised Sheet No. 73

On February 21, 2019, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 8, 2019, to interested persons and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, particularly 49-34A-4, 49-34A-6, 49-34A-8, 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, and 49-34A-25.1 through 49-34A-25.4, and ARSD 20:10:13.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 19, 2019, the Commission considered this matter. Commission staff recommended approval of the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of April 2, 2019. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket, the Commission found the TCR rates and tariff revisions to be just and reasonable. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet with an effective date of April 2, 2019. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the revised TCR rate factors and revised tariff sheet set forth above are approved effective April 2, 2019.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of March 2019.

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: <u>Karm E. Bremer</u>
Date: <u>03/21/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner