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September 17, 2009

Ms. Elizabeth Rolando, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: MidAmerican Energy Company - Gas
Docket No. 08-0107/108 (Consol.)

Dear Ms. Rolando:

The accompanying revised gas tariff sheet issued by MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") is transmitted to you for filing:

MidAmerican Energy Company
Ill. C. C. No. 2

21st Revised Information Sheet
Supplemental to Sheet No. 19

Canceling 20th Revised Information Sheet
Supplemental to Sheet No. 19

MidAmerican requests this filing become effective September 30, 2009.

Also enclosed:

Exhibit 1: Calculation of the gas EECR rates
Exhibit 2: 2009 Forecasted Sales

This filing revises MidAmerican's gas residential energy efficiency cost recovery ("EECR") rates in accordance with Rider No. 10, Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Adjustment (Sheet Nos. 19-19.50) as approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 08-0107/108 (Consol.). The new rates will be effective with the October billings and are based on modified budgets and forecasted sales for 2009. The forecasted sales for 2009 have remained unchanged from the March 20, 2009 filing. These rates shall be revised again in accordance with Rider No. 10, effective with January billings, to reflect 2010 budgets.

MidAmerican is experiencing unanticipated increased participation and expenses in its natural gas residential programs in 2009 and has adjusted its budgets accordingly to ensure program stability. In MidAmerican's March 20, 2009, Annual Report to the Commission, MidAmerican noted the high customer interest due to economic conditions and pent-up demand for HomeCheck energy audits during 2008. (See pages 5-6). In 2009, MidAmerican has experienced even further increases in customers taking advantage of energy efficiency programs, particularly the Residential Energy Audit program which includes rebates for insulation. MidAmerican believes the increased participation in its energy efficiency programs is

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directly related to the federal tax credits for energy efficiency. These tax credits cover 30% of the cost of eligible measures up to \$1500 and are available for qualifying measures placed in service January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. At the time of its initial filing in 2008, the federal government was not offering significant federal tax credits for energy efficiency measures. Now, in addition to the rebates offered by MidAmerican for two categories of insulation, the customer can also apply for a federal tax credit for the insulation. Customers are informed of the availability of the federal tax credit at the time of the audit.

The increased participation in 2009 has already substantially surpassed the projected participation and savings goals for 2009. The plan projected 842 participants in the audit program for 2009 and year-to-date there have been 1922 customers taking advantage of the audit. Of these 1922 participants, 1032 have installed insulation resulting in year-to-date savings 48% over the amount projected for the entire 2009 period. Therefore, MidAmerican has adjusted its natural gas residential programs and budgets to reflect this increased customer interest and continue program operation.

The availability of federal tax credits to pair with the MidAmerican Residential Energy Audit program, and associated rebates, comes at an opportune time. MidAmerican is projecting next winter's natural gas prices will be among the lowest in the past decade. Natural gas prices can be volatile and have a significant impact on customers' winter expenses. MidAmerican believes that increasing budgets for insulation and equipment rebates during this period of high customer demand, federal tax credits and low natural gas prices will have positive long-term impacts for Illinois customers. In addition, increasing the factor at this time should not engender any adverse customer response given natural gas prices.

In order to mitigate the effect of incorporating the 2009 modified budget expenditures on customer bills, MidAmerican proposes to extend recovery of those amounts over a six-month period from October 2009 through March 2010 instead of over the three months remaining in 2009. Additionally, MidAmerican proposes to include estimates of the additional recoveries resulting from collection of these modified budget amounts for January-March of 2010 in the calculation of its 2009 reconciliation factor. This would ensure that extending the recovery of these 2009 costs into 2010 would not artificially inflate the reconciliation factor.

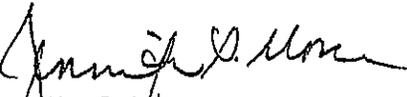
As MidAmerican indicated in its initial filing, it will manage total budgets rather than individual program budgets and continue program operation, even if program spending in a given year exceeds the estimates provided in the initial filing. (See MidAmerican Exhibit 3.0, Direct Testimony of Fredrick A. Leuthauser, page 11, lines 245-247; see also Implementation Guidelines, D3-2). Since the 2009 participation and interest has exceeded the amount budgeted and reflected in the current EECR factor, prudent management requires a modification to the factor at this time. Therefore, this filing reflects MidAmerican's efforts to continue program operation and ensure that MidAmerican customers can continue to take advantage of the energy efficiency programs as well as the federal tax credits for energy efficiency during this time of relatively low natural gas prices.

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If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (563) 333-8006.

Enclosed are an original and three copies of this filing. Please file stamp one copy "received" and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Moore

Enclosures



MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
Schedule of Rates For
Gas Service in Illinois

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* The adjustment of gas charges under the provisions of Rider No. 10, Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Adjustment, to be effective with bills rendered beginning October 2009, shall be as follows:

<u>Residential</u> ¹	<u>Non-Residential</u> ²
\$ 0.04289/therm	\$ 0.00383/therm

¹Rate 60

²Rates 70, 80, 87, and 85

MidAmerican Energy Company
Updated Budgets Through Year-End 2009

Illinois Residential Gas

Line No.	Program	Total Initial Budget	Total Updated Budget	Variance
(a)		(b) (1)	(c)	(d) (c) - (b)
1	Residential New Construction	\$ 158,000	\$ 32,013	\$ (125,987)
2	Residential Low-Income	115,000	138,071	23,071
3	Residential Audit	381,000	1,048,996	667,996
4	Residential Equipment	370,000	378,780	8,780
5	Total Residential Gas Costs	1,024,000	1,597,860	573,860

Illinois Residential Electric

Line No.	Program	Total Initial Budget	Total Updated Budget	Variance
(a)		(b) (1)	(c)	(d) (c) - (b)
6	Residential New Construction	\$ 90,000	\$ 17,519	\$ (72,481)
7	Residential Low-Income	56,000	33,639	(22,361)
8	Residential Audit	177,000	368,063	191,063
9	Residential Equipment	293,000	380,369	87,369
10	Residential Load Management	424,000	357,132	(66,868)
11	Total Residential Electric Costs	1,040,000	1,156,722	116,722

(1) See Table 2 from Docket No. 08-0107/108 (Consol.)

MidAmerican Energy Company
Updated Budget Factors Through Year-End 2009
Residential Gas and Residential Electric ONLY

Customer Class	2009 Initial Budget	2009 Updated Budget	Budget Increase	Projected Oct 2009-Mar 2010 Sales (therms or kWh)	Updated Budget Factor	Current Factor	Oct 2009-Mar 2010 EECR Factor
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) (c) - (b)	(e)	(f) (d)/(e)	(g)	(h) (f)+(g)
IL Residential Gas	\$ 1,024,000	\$ 1,597,860	\$ 573,860	39,940,682	\$ 0.01437	\$ 0.02852	\$ 0.04289
IL Residential Electric	\$ 1,040,000	\$ 1,156,722	\$ 116,722	314,949,404	\$ 0.00037	\$ 0.00149	\$ 0.00186

Note: Column (b) is from Column (b) lines 5 and 11 of Exhibit 1, Page 1 of 2
Column (c) is from Column (c) lines 5 and 11 of Exhibit 1, Page 1 of 2