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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Subject: Docket No. EL19-____ Clause ECA - Energy Cost Adjustment
2018 Energy Cost Adjustment Reconciliation and New Factor Calculation

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”) hereby submits the Energy Cost Adjustment (“ECA”) reconciliation for 2018 and the fourth quarterly calculation of the ECA factor, in accordance with the Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL14-072. The new ECA factor is being filed for implementation to be effective with the first March 2019 bill groups through the final February 2020 bill groups. Consistent with the Settlement Stipulation, MidAmerican will review the ECA balances quarterly and when the projected cumulative account balances equals or exceeds \pm \$0.001, MidAmerican will determine the revised ECA Factor and file a new ECA factor for implementation with the next month’s billing cycle.

Included in this filing are the following four (4) items:

- (1) Confidential Exhibit 1 - Calculation of 2019 ECA Factor;
- (2) Exhibit 2 – Calculation of Factor A (Over)/Under Balance;
- (3) Exhibit 3 - Summary of PTC Credits; and
- (4) Revised tariff sheet as listed below:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 3

11th Revised Sheet No. 79

Canceling 10th Revised Sheet No. 79

Effective: March 4, 2019

Pursuant to Rule 20:10:01:40, MidAmerican respectfully requests confidential treatment of Confidential Exhibit 1. MidAmerican respectfully requests that Confidential Exhibit 1 should be accorded confidential treatment for three years or such time as the Commission may deem reasonable.

The confidential materials constitute a trade secret and, if released, would give an advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose. If MidAmerican’s competitors or customers were to gain access to these negotiated energy charges or coal prices, MidAmerican’s ability to minimize electric costs that are billed to customers would be impaired. The confidential material contains commercially sensitive information, which if released to the general public, would give

an unfair advantage to existing and potential electric suppliers and customers. *National Parks and Conservation Association v. Morton*, 498 F.2d 765, (U.S.C.A. 1974).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 281-2330 or slolsen@midamerican.com. All correspondence regarding this matter should also be directed to me.

Sincerely,

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Attachments



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SECTION 3 – ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES
CLAUSE ECA – ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT (continued)

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