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November 2, 2007

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

**Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment Rates for November 2007
Request for Confidential Treatment**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company hereby submits for filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission the following:

South Dakota Gas Sales Tariff

Section No. III

144th Revised Sheet No. 3

Cancels 143rd Revised Sheet No. 3

Request for Confidential Treatment:

Pursuant to Rule 20:10:01:41 et seq., MidAmerican respectfully requests confidential treatment of the following attachments marked as Confidential.

MidAmerican requests that Pages 1 of 3 through 3 of 3 of this filing should be accorded confidential treatment for three years, or such time as the Commission may deem reasonable. The remainder of the filing includes price information based on long-term gas contracts that should be maintained in the Commission's files indefinitely.

The confidential materials constitute a trade secret and if released, would result in material damage to MidAmerican's competitive position, or give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose. If the competitors or customers have information of these negotiated gas rates, such information is considered commercially sensitive. In order for MidAmerican to minimize gas costs, that are billed to its customers, MidAmerican maintains this information be held confidential and constitutes a trade secret. The confidential material contains information, which if released to the general public, would give an unfair advantage to existing and potential gas suppliers and customers. *National Parks and Conservation Association v. Morton*, 498 F.2d 765, 768 (U.S.C.A. 1974).



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (712) 277-7526 or
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Sincerely,



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Confidential Attachment

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SOUTH DAKOTA GAS SALES TARIFF
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CLASS OF SERVICE: Statement of Purchased Gas Adjustment

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Rate Codes</u>	<u>Billing Rate per Therm</u>	
1	Small, Medium and Large Volume Firm	SVF, MVF, LVF, SSS, LSS	\$.77260	I
	<u>Exit Fees</u>	<u>Rate Codes</u>	<u>Billing Rate per Therm</u>	
	PDR	SVF, MVF, LVF, SSS, LSS	.06888	I
	PTR	SVF, MVF, LVF, SSS, LSS	.00000	

PGA Retention Factor: Effective September 2005 1.46%
PGA Retention Factor: Effective September 2006 0.96%
PGA Retention Factor: Effective September 2007 1.24%

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November 7, 2007

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