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Re: Docket No. EL09-012
Petition for Approval of a Fuel Clause Rider Tariff Change
Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") respectfully requests the Commission to afford confidential treatment of the attached Risk Management Policy ("Policy") pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:40.

In accordance with Rule 20:10:01:41, MidAmerican provides the following to support its claims of confidential treatment for the Policy:

(1) Document for which confidential treatment is requested: The MidAmerican Energy Company Risk Management Policy requested by Staff in its discovery in the above-captioned docket.

(2) Length of Time: Ten (10) years

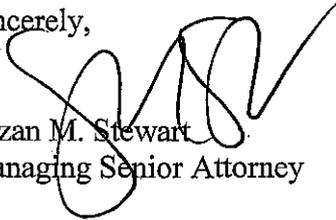
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(4) Statutory or common law grounds for confidential treatment: The Policy includes trade secrets of MidAmerican and its release to the public would potentially cause financial harm to MidAmerican, which could affect its ratepayers detrimentally in the form of increased rates.

(5) Factual Basis qualifying document for confidential treatment: The Policy contains commercial information such as approval authorities, credit standards, position limits, and detailed descriptions of hedging instruments and strategies. This information constitutes trade secrets that could advantage our competitors and/or suppliers in our negotiations with them on hedging or supply transactions.

Sincerely,



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