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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: Docket No. EL14-072
Compliance Filing – Verification Certain Facilities Placed Into Service

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On June 3, 2015, MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”) filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL14-072, and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Stipulation on June 17, 2015. As part of the Settlement Stipulation, MidAmerican is required to file verification that the Highland Wind project and the Southland Substation (“Facilities”) were placed into service prior to December 31, 2015. *See* Electric Settlement Stipulation, Section III., paragraphs 1 and 5.

Enclosed for filing pursuant to Commission Order and the Settlement Stipulation, please find the Affidavit of Thomas B. Specketer. Mr. Specketer’s Affidavit verifies that MidAmerican’s Facilities have been placed into service on or before December 4, 2015, and are used and useful. The Parties in this docket agreed that a two-step increase would be accomplished through implementation of a step rider (Rider SI) that applies a negative per-kwh adjustment to all energy sales. Pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation, MidAmerican will terminate Rider SI with this filing with the Commission.

As outlined in the Settlement Stipulation, MidAmerican will also file a report no later than January 31, 2016, identifying the actual costs associated with the Facilities and comparing those to the costs included in rates in this proceeding. If the actual costs of the Projects are less than

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those costs included in rates, MidAmerican and Staff will recalculate the rates based on these final costs and MidAmerican will refund customers' overcharges.

Please contact me at 563-333-8006, if there are any questions regarding the filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer S. Moore

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Enclosure