RULE 20:10:13:62 SCHEDULE D-8 Property Records Test Year Ending December 31, 2013 Utility: MidAmerican Energy Company Docket No.EL14-XXX

Individual Responsible: Mary Jo Anderson

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Description

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1 Property Records and Retirement Procedures

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3 MidAmerican maintains its Continuing Property Records (CPR) with a combination of located

4 plant and mass plant units. The located plant is identified on the property records by vintage,

5 property unit and original cost. These types of property include generating stations, substations,

6 land, buildings and general plant. In contrast, mass property is located by state jurisdiction

7 rather than specific location with the exception of meters and transformers which are recorded

8 on a Company wide basis. Mass plant is characterized by property units that are large in

9 number, such as wire and poles. Mass property is recorded on the CPR by size, type, and

10 vintage.

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12 When located property constituting a retirement unit is removed or replaced, the original cost,

13 as determined from the CPR or by trending the current costs using the appropriate Handy

14 Whitman Index, is removed from plant and related accumulated depreciation accounts. Cost

15 of removal and salvage, if any, are charged and credited to the accumulated depreciation

16 account, respectively. When mass property constituting a retirement unit is removed or replaced,

17 the units are removed using the lowa curve assigned to the property account to determine the

18 vintages to retire. The average cost of the items in each vintage is used to price the retirements.

19 These calculated amounts are removed from the plant and accumulated depreciation balances.

20 Cost or removal and salvage are treated the same as for located retirements.

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22 These methods and procedures have been in place for the last five calendar

23 years.

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