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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed a request for approval of the updated Welcome Booklet from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:16:02 filed on March 17, 2021, in Docket No. GE21-002.

On March 23, 2021, Commission staff submitted to MidAmerican nine data requests. Included with this cover letter are the responses to the data requests.

Pursuant to S.D. Admin. R. 20:10:01:39 et seq., MidAmerican respectfully requests confidential treatment of the file named "1-6 CONFIDENTIAL" in which all pages are also marked "Confidential."

MidAmerican requests that the entire confidential file be accorded confidential treatment in perpetuity.

The confidential materials provide estimations and projections of internal cost calculations which constitute a trade secret and confidential research, development, and commercial information which, if released, would result in material damage to MidAmerican's competitive position or give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose. T. See *e.g., National Parks and Conservation Association v. Morton*, 498 F.2d 765, 768 (U.S.C.A. 1974).

Any questions pertaining to this filing may be directed to Renee White at 563-333-8047.

Sincerely,

/s/ Renee White

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