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Ms. Pamela Bonrud, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capital
Pierre, S.D. 57501

March 24, 2004

Subject: Compliance Filing: Docket No. NG94-003 Reporting Requirements
Annual Report for Twelve Month Period Ending February 2004
Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms Bonrud:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submits the attached report based on the twelve month period ending February 2004 in compliance with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's Docket No. NG94-003 requiring MidAmerican to file annual reports on all flexed rate contract customers.

Request for Confidential Treatment:

MidAmerican requests this filing be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Rules 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:42.

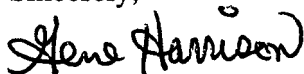
In accordance with Rule 20:10:01:41, the following information is provided:

(1) Description of Information: Annual Compliance Filing based on Docket No. NG94-003, (2) Length of time: Twenty (20) years, (3) Identification of Contact Person: Gene Harrison, PO Box 778, Sioux City, IA (712) 277-7611, (4) And (5) Statutory and Factual Grounds for Confidential Treatment: The Annual Compliance Report is a cost-benefit analysis and is a trade secret as defined and recognized by SDCL 37-29-1(4), which defines trade secrets as information which derive independent economic value from not being known by others who could obtain economic value from their disclosure or use and which is the subject of reasonable efforts to maintain secrecy. It contains specific information regarding the cost and usage of MidAmerican's customers and both are bound by the specific terms of the Natural Gas Distribution Agreement contract to hold information relating to these rates in confidence.

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of this filing plus an extra copy to be file-stamped and returned in the stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (712) 277-7611.

Sincerely,



Gene Harrison
Pricing Analyst

MidAmerican Energy Company
Docket No. NG94-003: Annual Filing Requirement
Annual Report on Flexed Rate Contract Customers
Reporting Period: Twelve Months Ending February 2004

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Customer: Alcoa (Alumax Extrusions)

No.	(A)	(B)	(C)
1	Evaluation of Bypass Economics:		
2	Customer Investment Analysis:		
3	Transport Rate per Therm Transported (C)	Tariff Rate (LT)	\$ 0.03526
4	Annual Usage as of February -Therms		5,334,148
5	Transportation Charge-Annual		\$ 188,082
6	Customer Charge (\$275 per month)-Annual	Tariff Rate (LT)	3,300
7	Transportation Admin. Charge (\$35 per month)	Tariff Rate (LT)	420
8	Less: Increased O & M (B)		(25,000)
9	Annual Savings		\$ 166,802
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11	Total Investment (B)		\$ 350,000
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13	Payout (Number of Years)		2.10
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16		Tariff Rate (LT)	Based on ALCOA
17	Company Economic Analysis:	Tariff Amount	Contract Amount
18	Transportation Rate per Therm	\$ 0.03526	\$ 0.01500
19	Annual Usage as of February	5,334,148	5,334,148
20	Annual Transportation Revenue	\$ 188,082	\$ 80,012
21	Annual Service Charge (\$ 275/month)	3,300	0
22	Transportation Admin. Charge (\$35 per month)	420	0
23	Annual Revenue	\$ 191,802	\$ 80,012
24	Annual Revenue Difference		\$ 111,790
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26	(A) Contract approved by SDPUC in Docket No. 94-009 on August 8, 1994.		
27	(B) Letter dated May 18, 1994 from Midwest Gas (J. Erickson) to SDPUC/ M. Damgaard		
28	on Evaluation of Bypass Economics-Customer Investment Analysis.		
29	(C) Tariff Rate (LT): Based on MidAmerican's S.D. Transportation Tariff Fourth Revised		
30	Sheet No. 5 for Large Transport (LT) Effective Date of February 26, 2002		
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LINE NO	(A) ALCOA and USD-Boiler: (Monthly Billing Information)	(B) Customer ALCOA Therms	(C) Customer USD Boilers Therms
1	March -2003	496,120	170,851
2	April	404,491	90,361
3	May	438,046	24,483
4	June	412,125	-
5	July	410,339	-
6	August	410,686	-
7	September	429,022	-
8	October	471,907	42,027
9	November	451,172	164,495
10	December	431,995	189,255
11	January-2004	539,313	227,924
12	February	438,932	201,897
13	Total Annual as of Feb 2004	<u>5,334,148</u>	<u>1,111,293</u>
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16		Monthly	Annual
17		<u>Transp. Chg.</u>	<u>Charge</u>
18	March -2003	\$ 7,441.80	\$ -
19	April	6,067.37	-
20	May	6,570.69	-
21	June	6,181.88	-
22	July	6,155.09	10,692.00
23	August	6,160.29	-
24	September	6,435.33	-
25	October	7,078.61	-
26	November	6,767.58	-
27	December	6,479.93	-
28	January-2004	8,089.70	-
29	February	6,583.98	-
30	Total Annual as of Feb 2004	<u>\$ 80,012.25</u>	<u>\$ 10,692.00</u>
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