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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capital Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

Subject: Docket No. NG99-008 Annual Compliance Report

Twelve-Month Period Ending February 28, 2022

Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submits its annual compliance report pursuant to Docket No. NG99-008 based on the twelve-month period ending February 28, 2022. Attached are schedules filed separately and identified as "Confidential". Please acknowledge that as of June 30, 2021, MidAmerican had no gas customers receiving a discount, nor were any gas customers rejected for a discount during the remainder of the reporting period. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) approved the removal of MidAmerican's final Contract with Deviation in an order issued on July 27, 2021, in Docket NG21-004. Therefore, MidAmerican proposes discontinuing future reports in this docket until MidAmerican has another customer receiving a discount.

## **Request for Confidential Treatment:**

MidAmerican requests this filing be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with SDPUC Rules 20:10:01:39-44.

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

- (1) Description of Information: Annual filing on flexed rate contract customers.
- (2) Length of time: MidAmerican requests that the entire confidential file be accorded confidential treatment in perpetuity.
- (3) Contact Person: Katelyn Lynch-Butcher, (515) 252-6547, Des Moines, IA 50309
- (4) Statutory and Factual Grounds for Confidential Treatment: The 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 customer's contract to hold information relating to these rates in confidence.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew McGrean at (515) 281-2571 or <a href="mailto:andrew.mcgrean@midamerican.com">andrew.mcgrean@midamerican.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew McGrean

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Attachments

**Tariff and Compliance Analyst** 

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