

EXHIBIT A – Proposed Customer Agreement

**FARM TAP CUSTOMER – SAFETY INSPECTION AND REPAIR/REPLACEMENT
RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, by and between MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, herein called the "Company," and [INSERT CUSTOMER NAME HERE] herein called the "Customer."

Customer is a prospective farm tap customer who will receive certain services from Company as of January 1, 2018 to continue natural gas service to Customer. Prior to starting service, the Customer-owned facilities that are part of the farm tap must be inspected and be in compliance with a set of safety requirements in the Company’s approved tariff.

Company will perform a safety inspection, for which the Customer agrees to pay a \$200 portion of the costs as a transition fee. Additionally, if upgrades or repairs are required in order for the customer-owned facilities to meet the safety requirements identified in the Company’s approved tariff, Section 5, Subsection 3.08, the Customer may elect to have Company perform the services through a contractor and to be billed the cost of providing those services. Customer agrees to provide Company reasonable access to the customer-owned facilities to carry out the safety inspections and any repair or replacement performed by Company.

Customer agrees that payment of the \$200 Customer’s portion of the transition fee, and any costs incurred by the Company (including through contractual arrangements with third-parties) is a condition of obtaining farm tap service under the Company’s Rate NF Tariff. Pursuant to this Agreement, Customer is not obligated to repair or replace any customer-owned facilities, but may not be able to receive service if the facilities do not pass a safety inspection. If any repairs or replacements are performed for the Customer by the Company, payment for any such costs is a condition of receiving service. In the event Customer does not fulfill its obligations to pay for the Customer’s portion of the inspection fee or the costs incurred by the Company for replacement or repair of the farm tap facilities, in addition to all remedies available at law, Company may refuse service pursuant to Section 5 of the MidAmerican Gas Tariff.

This Agreement is subject to the regulatory authority of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

CUSTOMER

Signed: _____

Printed
Name: _____

Billing
Address _____

Farm Tap
Address: _____
