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RE: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Docket PS07-003

Dear Mr. Jared:

On January 10, 2008, PHMSA received from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) for their review, the Commission's approval of MidAmerican Energy's (MEA's) waiver request in docket PS07-003. As of March 24, 2008, SDDPUC has received no response from PHMSA. Since no written objection was made by PHMSA within 60 days after receipt of the waiver request, per 49 U.S.C. 60118 (d), the waiver is approved.

Sincerely,

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Acting Pipeline Safety Program Manager

Cc: Ivan Huntoon, PHMSA Central Region
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