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| <u>Company Name:</u>       | MidAmerican Energy Company      | <u>Subject:</u>    | Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases-Rider No. 54 |
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| <u>Initial Filing:</u>     | Yes                             | <u>Docket No.:</u> |   |

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The accompanying electric tariff sheets issued by MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") are transmitted to you for filing.

MidAmerican Energy Company  
Section No. 3

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. D-50c | Canceling 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. D-50c |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. D-50d | Canceling 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. D-50d |

Effective: September 15, 2012

Enclosed herein for filing is a revised tariff sheet to update Rider No. 54 - Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases tariff rate for MidAmerican's current avoided costs for the 12-month period beginning August 2012. The energy and capacity credits are based on the marginal energy cost and the market value of capacity cost data used to produce MidAmerican's 2012 PURPA Avoided Cost Report filed previously and attached for reference.

Any questions pertaining to this tariff filing may be directed to Melanie Acord at (563) 333-8047.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachments