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

**Re: Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Purchases – Rider No. 54  
(EL13-027)**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) hereby submits for filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission the following:

MidAmerican Energy Company responses to Utility Analyst Eric Paulson's Data Request No.1.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (563) 333-8870 or [dlkutsunis@midamerican.com](mailto:dlkutsunis@midamerican.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/Debra L. Kutsunis*

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