BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS ELECTRIC RATES

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

EL14-072

COME NOW, Staff of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and MidAmerican Energy Company, jointly referred to as "Parties," and request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation as the settlement and resolution of all of the issues in this proceeding.

In support of this Motion, the Parties submit as follows:

- 1. This Motion is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:19.
- 2. This Settlement Stipulation represents a negotiated settlement of all of the issues in Docket No. EL14-072.
- 3. The terms of the Settlement Stipulation are just and reasonable and consistent with South Dakota law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the undersigned parties jointly respectfully request the Commission adopt the attached Settlement Stipulation without modification for the purposes of resolving all issues in this rate proceeding and enter an Order finding that the attached Settlement Stipulation results in just and reasonable rates for customers of MidAmerican Energy Company.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

/s/ Suzan Stewart

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6/3/15

Dated: _____

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STAFF

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6/3/15 Dated: _____