## MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

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Calculation of Capital Asset Pricing Model Cost of Equity
Using an Historical 7.0 Percent Risk Premium and 0.87 Utility Beta
Test Year Ending December 31, 2013

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## SCHEDULE 8 CALCULATION OF CAPITAL ASSET PRICING MODEL (CAPM) COST OF EQUITY USING AN HISTORICAL 7 PERCENT RISK PREMIUM AND 0.87 UTILITY BETA

| LINE |                     |       |  |
|------|---------------------|-------|--|
| 1    | Risk-free Rate      | 4.64% | Long-term Treasury bond yield forecast |
| 2    | Beta                | 0.87  | See Schedule 7                         |
| 3    | Risk Premium        | 7.0%  | Long-horizon historical risk premium   |
| 4    | Beta x Risk Premium | 6.1%  |  |
| 5    | Flotation           | 0.21% |  |
| 6    | Model Result        | 10.9% |  |

Risk premium from 2014 Ibbotson® SBBI® including years 1926 through year end 2013. Value Line beta for comparable companies from Value Line Investment Analyzer. Treasury bond yield forecast from Value Line and EIA data to obtain a forecasted yield to maturity on 20-year Treasury bonds. Value Line forecasts a yield on 10-year Treasury notes equal to 4.3 percent. The current spread between the average April 2014 yield on 10-year Treasury notes (2.71 percent) and 20-year Treasury bonds (3.12 percent) is 41 basis points. Adding 41 basis points to Value Line's 4.3 percent forecasted yield on 10-year Treasury notes produces a forecasted yield of 4.71 percent for 20-year Treasury bonds (see Value Line Investment Survey, Selection & Opinion, Feb. 21, 2014). EIA forecasts a yield of 4.16 percent on 10-year Treasury notes. Adding the 41 basis point spread between 10-year Treasury notes and 20-year Treasury bonds to the EIA forecast of 4.16 percent for 10-year Treasury notes produces an EIA forecast for 20-year Treasury bonds equal to 4.57 percent. The average of the forecasts is 4.64 percent (4.71 percent using Value Line data and 4.57 percent using EIA data).