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

Subject: Docket No. EL17-\_\_\_ Clause TCR – Transmission Cost Recovery  
2017 Reconciliation and 2018 New Factor Calculation

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) hereby submits the Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) reconciliation for 2017 and the calculation of the 2018 TCR factors, in accordance with the Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL14-072. The new TCR factors will be effective with the first April 2018 bill groups through the final March 2019 bill groups.

Included with this filing is an Application for approval of its 2017 Transmission Cost Recovery Reconciliation and 2018 New Factor Calculation, which includes a Report of Tariff Change pursuant to ARSD 20:10:13:26. MidAmerican is also filing proposed customer notices that will be mailed to each affected customer with the first bill for service under the proposed rates. In addition, MidAmerican is submitting the following revised electric tariff sheet:

South Dakota Electric Tariff Schedule No. 2

Section No. 3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 73

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As indicated in the Application, MidAmerican has incorporated estimates of the effects of the federal corporate tax changes, which took effect on January 1, 2018. MidAmerican incorporated these estimates to provide the benefits of reduced tax expenses to customers quickly. To the extent there is a variance between the estimates and the actual tax expense, this will be accounted for in the 2018 reconciliation filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (515) 281-2330 or slolsen@midamerican.com. All correspondence regarding this matter should also be directed to me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Stephanie L. Olsen*

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