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Via Electronic Filing

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The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: MidAmerican Energy Company
FERC Docket No. ER20-28
Filing of Interconnection Agreement

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations, 18 CFR § 35.1 *et seq.*, MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican"), an Iowa corporation, hereby submits an executed Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") between MidAmerican and La Porte City Utilities ("La Porte City"), a municipal utility. MidAmerican has designated the Agreement as Original Rate Schedule No. 131.

MidAmerican initially filed this Interconnection Agreement on October 2, 2019, but is refiled it at the request of Commission staff, who requested that MidAmerican delete the unsigned Wholesale Distribution Agreement that was attached to the end of the Interconnection Agreement. Due to unknown problems that continued to show the documents MidAmerican uploaded as blank pages in e-tariff, MidAmerican refiled the transmittal letter and Interconnection agreement again on November 18, 2019 and on November 21, 2019 with the same results. MidAmerican staff spoke with TariffShark staff on January 13, 2020, and believe we resolved the issue. ***Please withdraw the three pending tariff filings in Docket No. ER20-28 and replace them with this transmittal letter and the accompanying Interconnection Agreement.***

I. OVERVIEW OF FILING

As explained in the recital paragraphs at the beginning of the Agreement, La Porte City intends to discontinue and disconnect its service from ITC Midwest through Central Iowa Power Cooperative and connect to the MidAmerican system and take transmission service pursuant to the

Midcontinent Independent System Operator tariff in the MidAmerican pricing zone instead of the ITC Midwest pricing zone. The Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions that will apply to the transmission interconnection between MidAmerican and La Porte City. MidAmerican and La Porte City intend to establish a single point of interconnection at 69 kV at MidAmerican's Washburn Substation.

II. DISCUSSION

Service Schedule A of the Agreement identifies and describes the pertinent facilities of MidAmerican and La Porte City and the point of interconnection, and explains how the system will operate.

III. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN THIS FILING

This filing consists of the following:

1. This letter of transmittal; and
2. Interconnection Agreement between La Porte City Utilities and MidAmerican Energy Company.

III. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER

MidAmerican respectfully requests that the Commission waive its 60-day notice requirement as required by Section 35.3(a) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.3(a), and make this Agreement effective as of November 1, 2019. The Commission policy permits waivers of the 60-day notice requirement in the case of uncontested filings that do not change rates.¹ Given that this filing does not affect rates for transmission service, waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement is appropriate in this instance. The parties have indicated their intention for and support of an effective date of November 1, 2019.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

MidAmerican has e-mailed or mailed via U.S. Mail a copy of this filing to La Porte City Utilities, the Iowa Utilities Board, the Illinois Commerce Commission, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and the Iowa Office of Consumer Advocate. All communications regarding this filing should be directed to:

¹ The Commission's policy permits waivers of the 60-day prior notice of filing requirement in the case of a non-rate change to the terms and conditions of a Commission-accepted rate schedule. *See Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,189 (1992).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Iowa Utilities Board
Illinois Commerce Commission
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Office of Consumer Advocate
La Porte City Utilities