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Patricia Van Gerpen
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: **Docket GE14-0001**
MidAmerican Energy Company's 2013 Annual Report, 2013 Reconciliation for the
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Update 2014 Budget and Savings

MidAmerican Energy Company's Response to the April 17, 2014, Request for Additional
Information by Commissioner Nelson

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find MidAmerican Energy Company's Response to the April 17, 2014, Request for Additional Information by Commissioner Nelson. The filing includes the responses to the questions and Attachment 4-1, Public Attachment 4-2, and Confidential Attachment 4-2. MidAmerican Energy Company is also providing the excel versions of the attachments to Commission Staff.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:§10:01:41, MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") submits this request for confidential treatment of Confidential Attachment 4-2, which contains specific avoided electric and gas costs. In support of its request, MidAmerican provides the following information:

1. Identification of the document and the general subject matter of the materials or the portions of the document for which confidentiality is being requested.

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MidAmerican requests confidentiality for the Confidential Attachment 4-2 which is marked "CONFIDENTIAL." The specific confidential material is highlighted in the document. A "Public" version with redacted information is also being filed.

2. The length of time for which confidentiality is being requested and the request for handling it at the end of the time.

Confidentiality is requested for ten years.

3. The name, address, and phone number of a person to be contacted regarding the confidentiality request.

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4. The statutory or common law grounds and any administrative rules under which confidentiality is requested.

Confidentiality is requested under ARSD § 20:10:01:41 on the grounds that the materials for which confidentiality is requested are trade secret as provided under SDCL §49-1-11(6).

5. The factual basis that qualifies the information for confidentiality under the authority cited.

The information for which confidentiality is requested derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use and is the subject of efforts by MidAmerican that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy; or alternatively, such information concerns or relates to the trade secrets, processes, operations, style of work, or apparatus, or to the identity, confidential statistical data, amount or source of any income, profits, losses, or expenditures of MidAmerican.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer S. Moore

Attachments