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

Re: MidAmerican Energy Company's 2017 Update Program Costs for Energy
Efficiency Plan
Docket No. GE12-005

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Order in Docket No. GE12-005, issued November 27, 2012, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) is submitting its 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan Update. In 2016, MidAmerican began providing its plan update prior to the beginning of the plan year, rather than filing its plan update with the Annual Report, which was filed after the program year began. With this filing, MidAmerican is providing its 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan Update and associated budget changes so that the Commission may review and approve the plan changes prior to the changes taking effect in 2017. MidAmerican will continue to file its annual report and revised tariffs in February as it has in the past.

This filing includes MidAmerican's 2017 Energy Efficiency Plan Update. MidAmerican is proposing changes to the budget to include rebates for furnaces, ground source heat pumps and lighting measures. Exhibit A contains the budget breakdown by program and customer class. MidAmerican respectfully requests the proposed program changes for 2017 and plan budgets associated with the changes be approved by the Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 563-333-8006.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer S. Moore