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

Re: Cold Weather Event 2021 Impact on Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Docket No. GE21-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

During the third week of February 2021, the region experienced an extensive cold weather event that resulted in significant impacts to the cost of natural gas. On February 23, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) conducted an Ad Hoc Committee meeting to discuss the February 2021 Cold Weather Event and Its Impact on Utility Fuel Clause Adjustments and Purchased Gas Adjustments.

To reduce the bill impact to customers, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) proposed to spread February actual costs throughout the months of March 2021 through December 2021. This proposed plan was approved by the Commission at the Ad Hoc Commission meeting and subsequent Order Granting Temporary Waiver of Tariff Provisions on Less than 30 Days' Notice to Mitigate Rate Impacts for MidAmerican Customers in Docket No. GE21-001. The Commission also approved the Temporary Waiver of Purchased Gas Adjustment tariff (Sec. No. 3, Sheet Nos. 68 and 69) provisions to in order to implement the modifications to the Purchased Gas Adjustments.

Included with this cover letter is the associated tariff sheet for March 2021 with the impacts implemented as approved by the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (563) 333-8047 or Renee.White@midamerican.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Renee White

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