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

Re: MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") Request for Continuation of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information – Docket No. NG98-010

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is MidAmerican's Request for Continuation of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan.

In accordance with Commission Rules 20:10:01:39-42, MidAmerican requests the Request for Continuation of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan ("Confidential Information") be designated as confidential in the Commission's files. In accordance with Commission Rule 20:10:01:41, the following information is provided:

(1) Description of Confidential Information –

MidAmerican Energy Company Request for Continuation of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan describing the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan and proposed modifications thereto including Exhibit A thereto consisting of natural gas transportation, storage and supply costs incurred by MidAmerican in providing natural gas service to its retail customers.

(2) Length of Time –

Ten (10) years.

(3) Contact Person –

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(4) and (5) Statutory and Factual Grounds for Confidential Treatment –

The Confidential Information includes information relating to (i) the proposed modifications to the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan and (ii) pipeline reservation and storage charges and gas supply costs used in determining any awards to be made in accordance with the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan. The public disclosure of the Confidential Information would have a significant adverse impact on MidAmerican's future ability to negotiate and obtain competitive, market-driven agreements for the purchase of natural gas supply, transportation and related services. As such, the release of such information could lead to a reduction in competition, impair MidAmerican's ability to effectively respond to the needs of its customers, and result in higher costs for MidAmerican and its customers. Public disclosure of this information will result in material damage to MidAmerican's financial and competitive position, constitute the disclosure of trade secret information and impair the public interest.

If you have any questions in that regard, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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