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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Ave.
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RE: NG16-014

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

This letter is to inform the Commission and interested persons that Staff of the Public Utilities Commission has been working closely with MidAmerican Energy in order to ensure continued service to farm tap customers in South Dakota. While MidAmerican is not a party to this docket, they have expressed a willingness to step in to help resolve the issue of service to the nearly 200 customers.

Discussions with MidAmerican have progressed to a point where we feel that we will be able to bring a proposal to the Commission in the near future and in time for the upcoming heating season. Any proposal will be filed in a new docket.

We greatly appreciate MidAmerican's willingness to step in to help find a resolution. Staff looks forward to providing more information.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards
Staff Attorney