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

Re: MidAmerican Energy Company  
Removal of Waiver 49 CFR § 192.285(c)  
Docket No. PS07-003

Dear Ms. Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submits this request to remove the waiver of 49 CFR § 192.285(c) granted by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on March 24, 2008 in Docket No. PS07-003. MidAmerican is requesting the Commission remove this waiver as it is no longer necessary due to a change in pipeline safety regulations concerning §192.285(c), effective October 1, 2015.

§192.285(c) Plastic Pipe: Qualifying persons to make joints states:

A person must be re-qualified under an applicable procedure once each calendar year at intervals not exceeding 15 months, or after any production joint is found unacceptable by testing under §192.513.

MidAmerican's request for a waiver in Docket No. PS07-003, as authorized by the Commission, allowed for the following:

A person must be re-qualified under an applicable procedure at least once each calendar year, but at intervals not exceeding 15 months. In addition, if a joiner has 1 joint madder under the procedure that is found to be unacceptable by testing under 49 CFR 19.513, that person must re-qualify under that procedure as an initial qualification.

Since MidAmerican's practices are consistent with the Pipeline Safety Regulations set forth in §192.285 (c), effective October 1, 2015, the alternative re-qualification schedule authorized in Docket No. PS07-003 is no longer necessary.

Please contact Darwin Hook at (515) 242-3959 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Rob Berntsen*

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