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

RE: RM09-002 – In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules Regarding Renewable,
Recycled and Conserved Energy

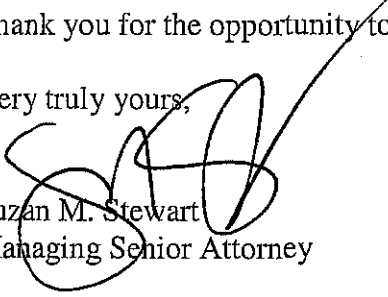
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company respectfully submits the following limited comments on the above-captioned rules. We appreciate the Commission's approach of allowing informal initial comment on proposed rules. It has been our experience that this approach results in final rules that properly balance interests of the utilities and customers.

MidAmerican supports the proposed rules as drafted and has only one limited question or comment. The annual report required by proposed rule 20:10:38:06 lists items of information. In many cases, it is reasonably clear that either total company or South Dakota-only information is to be furnished. However, items (8)-(11), which refer to energy efficiency program results, do not specify whether they are total company or South Dakota-only items. MidAmerican believes they are intended to be South Dakota-only items, since total company information would seem not particularly helpful for the Commission to determine results subject to its jurisdiction, but suggests that this be clarified in any final rule.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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