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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: EL17-024
Staff Request to Open Docket for Commission Approval of Stray
Voltage Training
MidAmerican Energy Company Letter in Support of Rule Making
in Lieu of Intervention

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) appreciates the opportunity to intervene or otherwise provide comments regarding the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission's effort to identify and approve stray voltage training programs. In lieu of seeking to intervene in this docket, MidAmerican provides its support for the Commission's efforts. MidAmerican appreciates Commission Staff's work to develop rules that balance the interests of all stakeholders to implement training procedures and policy to remediate stray current and voltage issues.

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