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

Subject: Docket No. NG13-005-Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan Filing
IGSPP 12-Month Report for November 2016 through October 2017
Section 2 Page 1 Refiling
Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) submitted on December 27, 2017 the 12-month Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP) filing for November 2016 through October 2017. MidAmerican made the December 27, 2017 filing pursuant to the reporting requirements included in the South Dakota Public Utility Commission's October 28, 2002, Order in Docket No. NG02-007 and previous orders issued in Docket Nos. NG95-006 on November 8, 1995, and NG98-010 on August 26, 1999.

With this filing MidAmerican is updating forecasted PGA Sales on line 53 of Section 2, Page 1. The updated forecast reduces MidAmerican's factor from \$0.00219 to \$0.00207.

MidAmerican requests this filing be accorded confidential treatment in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Rules 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:42. In the present gas industry, such an unfair advantage could give gas purchasers with access to the price information a competitive edge. Such an advantage would work to the detriment of a competitive market and thus, seriously impede the potential benefits derived from the IGSPP. Moreover, MidAmerican's core customers, the potential beneficiaries of the IGSPP, would not realize the potential benefits of the IGSPP. If revealed, it could seriously impact MidAmerican's ability to compete and to negotiate favorable gas purchases. It is therefore confidential and a trade secret as recognized by SDCL 37-29-1(4).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (563) 333-8047 or rdwhite@midamerican.com and direct all correspondence to me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Renee White

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