

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD

FILED WITH  
Executive Secretary  
September 23, 2013  
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE: )

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY )  
COMPANY )

DOCKET NO. EEP-2012-0002

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

STATE OF )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF )

I, Bruce Simpson, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Maintenance Manager for Gelita USA Inc. and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the attached Request for Confidential Treatment. In support of Iowa Customer for Energy Efficiency's claim, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I state as follows:

For the reasons stated in the Application for Confidential Treatment filed concurrently, it is my opinion that the Confidential Information comprises a report to a government agency (the Board) and that, if released, would serve no public purpose and give advantage to our competitors. It is also my opinion that the information constitutes trade secrets of a private company that could be used by our competitors to unfairly compete with us.

It is not my intent to withhold this information from the Board or the Office of Consumer Advocate who require it to carry out their statutory responsibilities. Therefore, Gelita USA Inc. respectfully requests that the Confidential Information be withheld from general public inspection to the extent permitted by statute and by

the rules of the Board.

Further, the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Bruce Simpson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Karen Ann Lewon

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

My Commission expires October 5, 2014.