

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD

FILED WITH
Executive Secretary
October 01, 2013
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:)	
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY)	DOCKET NO. EEP-2012-0002
COMPANY)	
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

STATE OF Iowa)
) ss
COUNTY OF Polk)

I, Steve Berger being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Plant Technical Manager for General Mills 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, General Mills 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/

Steve Berger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28 day of September, 2013.

/s/ Heather Roll

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

My Commission expires 10/05/15.