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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:	)
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MONTANA MIKE'S STEAKHOUSE;	)
BUENA VISTA COUNTY COURTHOUSE;	) **DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0015**
BUENA VISTA COUNTY LAW	) **(C-2014-0123,**
ENFORCEMENT CENTER; AVOCA	) **C-2014-0126,**
SUPER FOODS; R&L FOODS;	) **C-2014-0127,**
LOFFREDO FRESH PRODUCE;	) **C-2014-0128,**
MULHOLLAND GROCERY; SCOTT'S	) **C-2014-0129,**
FOODS, STORAGE & DESIGN; CAPITAL	) **C-2014-0130,**
CITY FRUIT; and ARTI, LLC,	) **C-2014-0131,**
Complainants,	) **C-2014-0132,**
vs.	) **C-2014-0141,**
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,	) **C-2014-0142,**
Respondent.	) **C-2014-0145)**
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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

STATE OF IOWA)
) **ss**
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

I, Dean A. Crist, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Vice President – Regulation, for MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican"), and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the attached Request for Confidential Treatment.

In support of MidAmerican's claim of privilege for portions of the update, I state as follows:

For the reasons stated in the Application for Confidential Order 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. 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, MidAmerican 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/ Dean A. Crist
Dean A. Crist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Sheila L. Johnson
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa
My Commission expires September 9, 2016