

**April 01, 2014**

**IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

**STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
IOWA STATE UTILITIES BOARD**

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**IN RE:** :  
: **MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY :** **DOCKET NO. EPB-2014-0156**  
: **ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN** :  
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

**STATE OF IOWA** )  
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**COUNTY OF POTTAWATTAMIE** )

I, David W. Ulozas, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Vice President-Generation for MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican"), and in said position and based upon my professional experience have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

My Affidavit is filed in support of the claim of privilege of MidAmerican for MidAmerican's 2014-2023 Environmental Plan and Budget ("2014 EPB") to be filed with the Iowa Utilities Board ("Board"). In support of MidAmerican's claim of privilege for portions of the 2014 EPB as amended, I state as follows:

It is my opinion that the 2014 EPB comprises trade secrets which are of significant commercial value to MidAmerican and a report to a government agency (the Board), which would benefit MidAmerican competitors. 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.

Given the sensitivity of the confidential information described above, MidAmerican requests that prior to any person or party (other than the Board and its staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate and its staff) being given access to the information, such person or party be required to enter into a confidentiality agreement with MidAmerican that limits access to such information and limits use of the information just to this proceeding.

Further, the Affiant sayeth not.

*/s/ David W. Ulozas*

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David W. Ulozas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

*/s/ Tammi R. Lear*

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Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Commission Number 772443

My commission expires: April 5, 2015