

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

**FILED WITH
Executive Secretary
December 18, 2014
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

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.

In support of the claim of privilege of MidAmerican for the Confidential Materials, I state as follows:

It is my opinion that the December 2014 Updated Exhibit 1 comprises trade secrets which are of significant commercial value to MidAmerican and is also a report to a government agency (the Board), which would benefit MidAmerican's 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

David W. Ulozas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of December, 2014.

/s/ Tammi R. Lear

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Commission Number 772443

My commission expires: April 5, 2015