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**IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

**IAC-2012-3103**

Ms. Joan Conrad  
Executive Secretary  
Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 East Court Avenue, Room 69  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Re: 199 I.A.C. § 31.3(4) - Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Conrad:

Pursuant to 199 IAC § 31.3(4), MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") advises the Board of the following affiliate changes:

**Additions:**

Bellevue Leader (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Bellevue Leader*)  
Clarinda Herald-Journal (*Midlands Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Clarinda Herald-Journal*)  
Denison Bulletin & Review (*Southwest Iowa Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Denison Bulletin & Review*)  
Gering Courier (*Western Nebraska Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Gering Courier*)  
Grand Island Publishing Company, Inc.  
Gretna Breeze (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Gretna Breeze*)  
Kearney Hub Publishing Company, Inc.  
La Vista Sun (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a La Vista Sun*)  
Lexington Clipper-Herald (*Lexington Newspaper Company, Inc. d/b/a Lexington Clipper-Herald*)  
Lexington Newspaper Company, Inc.  
Logan Herald-Observer (*Southwest Iowa Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Logan Herald-Observer*)  
Merquinsa Asia-Pacific Ltd. (*acquired by Lubrizol*)  
Merquinsa Mercados Quimicos S.L. (*acquired by Lubrizol*)  
Merquinsa North America Inc. (*acquired by Lubrizol*)  
MidAmerican Geothermal, LLC  
Midlands Newspapers, Inc.  
Nebraska Land Title and Abstract (*Wahoo Title, LLC d/b/a Nebraska Land Title and Abstract*)  
North Platte Publishing Company, Inc.  
North Platte Telegraph (*North Platte Publishing Company, Inc. d/b/a North Platte Telegraph*)  
Omaha World-Herald Company

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Papillion Times (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Papillion Times*)  
Princeton Insurance Company (*acquired by Medical Protective Company*)  
Ralston Recorder (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Ralston Recorder*)  
Scottsbluff Publishing Company, Inc.  
Shenandoah Valley News (*Southwest Iowa Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Shenandoah Valley News*)  
Southwest Iowa Newspapers, Inc.  
Star-Herald (*Scottsbluff Publishing Company, Inc. d/b/a Star-Herald*)  
Suburban Newspapers, Inc.  
The Ashland Gazette (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a The Ashland Gazette*)  
The Base: 68113 (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a The Base: 68113*)  
The Daily Nonpareil (*Southwest Iowa Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a The Daily Nonpareil*)  
The Essex Independent (*Western Iowa Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a The Essex Independent*)  
The Waverly News (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a The Waverly News*)  
The Woodbine Twiner (*Southwest Iowa Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a The Woodbine Twiner*)  
Wahoo Newspaper (*Suburban Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Wahoo Newspaper*)  
Western Iowa Newspapers, Inc.  
Western Nebraska Newspapers, Inc.  
World Marketing, Inc.  
York News-Times (*York Publishing Company, Inc. d/b/a York News-Times*)  
York Publishing Company, Inc.

**Deletions:**

Kings Road Developments Limited - *dissolved*  
Northern Electric GenCo Limited - *dissolved*  
Northern Electric Generation (Peaking) Limited - *dissolved*  
Northern Electric Retail Limited - *dissolved*  
UK Distribution Limited – *dissolved*

In addition, MidAmerican Energy Company entered into an indemnity agreement with BNSF Railway Company associated with improvements on railroad property in Merrill, Iowa, dated December 14, 2011.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Suzan M. Stewart*

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