

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE UTILITIES BOARD

FILED WITH  
Executive Secretary  
September 17, 2013  
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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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 Arkansas )  
                          ) ss  
COUNTY OF Washington)

I, Nancy Carter being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Commodities Specialist Buyer for Tyson 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, Tyson 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/ Nancy Carter

Nancy Carter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13 day of September, 2013.

/s/ Robin Wages

Robin Wages

Notary Public in and for the State of Arkansas

My Commission expires 07/23/2020.

**ROBIN WAGES  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
COMMISSION NO. 12377941  
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7-23-2020**