

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

IN RE: :
: **MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY :** **DOCKET NO. EPB-2014-0156**
: **ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN** :
:

**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 the Confidential Exhibit 1 Update ("Confidential Update") to MidAmerican's 2014-2023 Environmental Plan and Budget ("2014 Plan and Budget"). In support of MidAmerican's claim of privilege for portions of the 2014 Plan and Budget, I state as follows:

It is my opinion that the Confidential Update 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

David W. Ulozas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of February, 2016.

/s/ Kelly L. Phillips

Notary Public

Commission Number 748186

My commission expires: August 1, 2016