

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE: :  
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY : DOCKET NO. RPU-2012-0001  
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE**  
**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

STATE OF IOWA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF POLK )

I, Dean A. Crist, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Vice President – Regulation, for MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican"), and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the attached Request for Confidential Treatment.

In support of MidAmerican’s claim of privilege for portions of the update, I state as follows:

For the reasons stated in the Application for Confidential Order 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. 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, MidAmerican 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/ Dean A. Crist  
Dean A. Crist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

/s/ Sheila L. Johnson  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa  
My Commission expires September 9, 2013