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STATEMENT Q
Description of Utility Operations
Test Year Ending December 31, 2013
Utility: MidAmerican Energy Company
Docket No. EL14-XXXX

Individual Responsible: Debra L. Kutsunis

MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company, f/k/a MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, which is a utility holding company headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. MidAmerican was formed on July 1, 1995, as a result of the merger of Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, Midwest Resources Inc. and its utility subsidiary, Midwest Power Systems, Inc.

MidAmerican provides service to over 739,000 electric customers and 719,000 natural gas customers in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and South Dakota covering over 10,600 square miles. Total retail electric sales were over 22.4 million mWh in 2013 and total natural gas throughput was over 164 million dekatherms for the year 2013. For its South Dakota jurisdiction, MidAmerican serves 88,090 gas customers in and around 30 communities, with natural gas throughput totaling over 15.4 million dekatherms. In addition, MidAmerican serves 4,507 electric customers in 6 communities, selling over 220,000 MWh in 2013.

MidAmerican has 36 generating stations throughout its service territory, consisting of: coal (12), natural gas or oil (9), wind (13), nuclear (1) and hydroelectric (1). In addition, MidAmerican has multiple wind projects under construction. These stations are all located in Iowa and Illinois.

In South Dakota, MidAmerican has 1,415 miles of gas mains and 1,215 miles of gas service lines. In addition, MidAmerican has 3.88 miles of 69 kV transmission lines in South Dakota.

All South Dakota gas and electric revenues are under the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. The last electric rate increase in South Dakota (docket EL 95-011) was effective December 1, 1995 and the last gas rate increase in South Dakota (docket NG 04-001) was effective April 2, 2004.

A map of MidAmerican's Gas and Electric Service Territory can be found in Section II in each of the proposed South Dakota Tariffs.