

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF INADEQUATE  
REASON FOR DISCONNECTION,  
FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE AND  
TARIFF VIOLATIONS MADE BY  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE  
TO MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
NG07-020

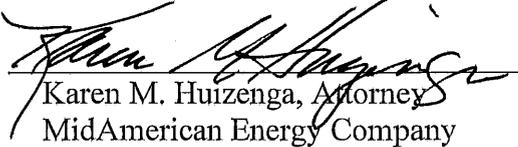
Comes now MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), by and through its attorneys, and requests leave of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to file the enclosed Response to the Motion for Order to Show Cause filed by staff of the Commission. Because the Commission is being requested to take the very serious step of issuing an Order to Show Cause against MidAmerican, and, ultimately, being requested to assess up to the maximum civil monetary fine against MidAmerican, it would be appropriate for the Commission to first allow MidAmerican to address the allegations contained in Staff's Motion.

Wherefore, MidAmerican Energy Company respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission grant leave to allow MidAmerican to file the enclosed Response with attached Affidavits.

Respectfully submitted,

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