

**MidAmerican Energy Company**  
**South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff**  
**Docket No. NG14-003**  
**Data Request 1 – April 22, 2014**

**Due Date:** May 9, 2014

**Person Responsible:** Brad L. Howard  
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- 1-4) Please provide a detailed breakdown of staffing expenses for 2013 actuals. Further, please explain why under spending in the Economic Assistance Programs and Business Attraction Incentives are offset by an overage in staffing expenses.

**Response:** The salary expense that is included in the Plan reflects portions of the loaded salary costs of Brad Howard, MidAmerican Energy Company, economic development professional serving South Dakota and of other MidAmerican economic development personnel when they are working with South Dakota economic development matters.

Economic Assistance Program and Business Attraction budgets were not met due to local partners not presenting their invoices for assistance under the two programs to MidAmerican in time to process in 2013. The shortfall was addressed by slightly increasing the amount in the staffing expense from \$57,055 to \$57,906 (corrected from \$57,806 on Revised Sheet 4), up to the total budget of \$106,500.