

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:)
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY) DOCKET NO. TF-2011-0134

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss
COUNTY OF POLK)

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL ORDER**

I, Richard J. Singer, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am Vice President – Fuel, Emissions & Transportation of MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican"), and in said position have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

My Affidavit is filed in support of the claim of privilege of MidAmerican Energy Company for the Confidential Workpaper consisting of expenditures in connection with the Carbon Reduction Rider, and in support thereof, I state as follows:

It is my opinion that the Confidential Workpaper comprises trade secrets which are of significant commercial value to MidAmerican. The open access of this information to the general public and, specifically, to competitors of and suppliers to MidAmerican would provide them with a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Release of this information would serve no public purpose.

My primary concern is to protect the confidential and commercially sensitive information from public disclosure in order that MidAmerican may continue to implement its tariffs in a reasonable and prudent manner and thereby be able to secure the most cost-effective rates for its customers. It is not my intent to withhold this information from the Iowa Utilities Board or the Office of Consumer Advocate so as to carry out their statutory responsibilities.

Further, the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Richard J. Singer
Richard J. Singer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22nd day of November, 2011.

/s/ Sherri R. Long
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Commission No. 168891
My commission expires: 3/30/2014