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VIA E-FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of MidAmerican Energy Services LLC for Reduction in Bonding

Requirement; Docket No. A-2015-2496354

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of MidAmerican Energy Services LLC, attached for electronic filing is the Petition of MidAmerican Energy Services LLC for Leave to Withdraw Petition for Reduction in Bonding Requirement in the above-captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

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Karen O. Moury

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Petition of MidAmerican Energy

Services LLC For Reduction in

Docket No. A-2015-2496354

Bonding Requirement

follows:

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PETITION OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY SERVICES LLC FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR REDUCTION IN BONDING REQUIREMENT

REDUCTION IN BUNDING REQUIREMENT

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

MidAmerican Energy Services LLC ("MES"), by and through its counsel, Karen O. Moury, and Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, files this Petition for Leave to Withdraw its Petition for Reduction in Bonding Requirement ("Bond Reduction Petition") pursuant to Section 1.82 of the Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code § 1.82. In support hereof, MES avers as

- 1. On October 1, 2015, the Commission issued an electric generation supplier ("EGS") license to MES at Docket No. 2015-2496354.
- 2. On August 3, 2016, MES filed its Bond Reduction Petition pursuant to the Commission's Final Order in the matter of *Bonding/Security Requirements for Electric Generation Suppliers*, Docket No. M-2013-2393141 (Order adopted July 24, 2014), which permits bond reductions after an EGS's first year of operation and gives the Bureau of Technical Utility Services ("TUS") delegated authority to approve uncontested petitions. The Bond Reduction Petition was not opposed. MES requested that its bond reduction be effective on October 1, 2016.

- 3. TUS advised MES via electronic mail on August 12, 2016 that MES is not eligible for a bond reduction because it has not been in operation for two years. TUS explained in a subsequent telephone conversation that it has established the two-year requirement under its delegated authority.
- 4. Since MES is not eligible for a bond reduction under the TUS criteria, MES wishes to withdraw its Bond Reduction Petition at this time.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Services LLC respectfully requests leave to withdraw its Petition for Reduction in Bonding Requirement filed on August 3, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 26, 2016

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