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March 28, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Petition of MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC for Reduction in Bonding Requirement;
Docket No. A-2015-2496354

Dear Secretary Chiavatta:

Enclosed for filing is one copy of the Petition of MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC for Reduction in Bonding Requirement (Public Version Excluding Confidential Appendix A, Exhibit I) in the above captioned matter.

The Petition is a public document; however, we are also filing a confidential version which will include Confidential Appendix A, Exhibit I. A check for the \$350 filing fee has been sent via UPS under separate cover.

Copies have been served on all parties as indicated in the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul J. Leighton".

Paul J. Leighton
Attorney for MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC

Enclosure: Certificate of Service

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MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC is a licensed retail electric supplier/provider in Delaware (Order 8809), Illinois (15-0440), Maryland (1R-3548) Michigan (Case U-17888), New Jersey (ESL-0184), Pennsylvania (A-2015-2496354), Ohio (15-1001E), Texas (10233) and Washington D.C. (Order 17996).

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Petition of MidAmerican Energy :
Services LLC For Reduction in : Docket No. A-2015-2496354
Bonding Requirement : (P-2018-_____)

PETITION OF MIDAMERICAN ENERGY SERVICES, LLC
FOR REDUCTION IN BONDING REQUIREMENT

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC ("MES"), files this Petition for Reduction in Bonding Requirement 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) ("*Bond Reduction Order*") and in accordance with the Secretarial Letter issued on April 8, 2016 at the same docket number ("*Bond Reduction Secretarial Letter*"). Effective October 1, 2016, MES specifically requests approval to reduce its financial security requirement with the Commission to a level equal to 5 percent of its most recent 12 months of gross revenues for electricity sales in Pennsylvania. In support hereof, MES avers as follows:

1. On July 8, 2015, MES filed an EGS application, which was approved by the Commission on October 1, 2015 at Docket No. 2015-2496354 ("*MES Licensing Order*"). In that application, MES explained that MEC's unregulated retail services division initially entered competitive retail markets in 1999 and has been serving electric customers in Pennsylvania since 2011 under *MEC Licensing Order I*. MES further noted that due to the evolution of the unregulated retail services division's competitive market activities, corporate leadership determined that the division would be transferred to an affiliate within Berkshire Hathaway Energy. This new company is MES, which now holds an EGS license and is authorized by the

MES Licensing Order to serve all customers classes in all electric distribution company (“EDC”) service territories throughout Pennsylvania.

2. Under the *Bond Reduction Secretarial Letter*, the Commission directed EGSs seeking renewal of security reductions to provide documentation at least 90 days prior to the current security’s expiration date. This documentation must include a petition for renewal; a \$350 filing fee; proof of service of the petition on the public advocates and affected EDCs; a tax letter of good standing from the Department of Revenue (“DOR”) relating to the payment of gross receipts taxes; and the company’s gross receipts for the most recent four quarters.

3. The information required by the *Bond Reduction Secretarial Letter* is set forth in **Confidential Appendix A** attached to this Petition and demonstrates that MES is in good standing with DOR.

4. MES stands ready to supplement this information as may be required by the Commission to process this Petition.

WHEREFORE, MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC respectfully requests the issuance of a Secretarial Letter approving a reduction in the level of MES’ bond to equate to 5% of its gross revenues from retail electricity sales in Pennsylvania for the most recent 12 months, effective July 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 28, 2018



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: **Docket No. A-2015-2496354**
: **(P-2018-_____)**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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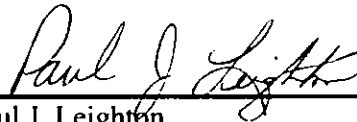
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Dated this 28th day of March 2018.



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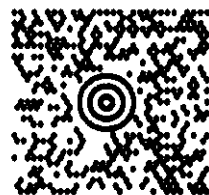
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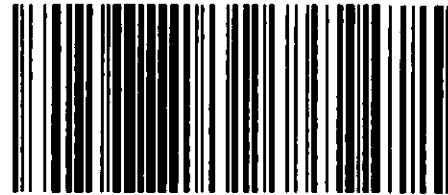
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