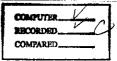
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

Tract No. <u>IA-MD-009,000</u>

Legal Description: T77N, R29W, Section No. 16, of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

On this 27th day of January, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company (Company), an Iowa corporation, by the recording of this instrument exercises its option to a perpetual right-of-way easement, granted by The Eugene W. Martens Declaration of Trust Dated August 27, 1991, to Company in and pursuant to an instrument, titled, Option for Electric Line Easement, dated October 12, 2003, recorded in Book 2003 at Page 6593, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Madison County, Iowa, upon, over, under, along and across the real estate located in said County and State described as follows:

See attached Exhibit A

The undersigned hereby certifies that the further consideration expressed in the aforesaid Option instrument has been paid to Grantor(s) in the manner provided for in said Option instrument.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2005.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

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Vice President, Engineering

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IOWA) ss. COUNTY OF SCOTT)

On this <u>27th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said state personally appeared <u>James Averweg</u> to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is <u>Vice President</u>, <u>Engineering</u> of MidAmerican Energy Company, an Iowa corporation; that no seal has been procured by the said corporation; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and the said <u>James Averweg</u> acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation by it voluntarily executed.

Notary Public in and for said State



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Exhibit A

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2 NW1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-seven (77) North, Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

AND The East Eighty (80) acres of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-seven (77) North, Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 5th P.M. Madison County, Iowa.