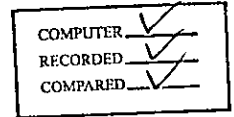


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**MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT**

Folder No. 182-05
Work Req. No. 1831598
Project No. 51125
Sub No. DR1831598

State of Iowa
County of Madison
Section 10
Township 76 North
Range 27 West of the 5th P.M.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

For and in consideration of the sum of One and no/100-----Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable consideration, in hand paid by MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, an Iowa Corporation, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned David R. Merriam and Carol G. Merriam, husband and wife, (Grantors), heirs and assigns, do hereby grant to MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY (Grantee), its successors or assigns, the right to lay, maintain, operate, repair, and remove underground conduit, wires, and other necessary equipment incident thereto (including associated power poles and surface mounted equipment), through, over and across certain property described below, together with ingress and egress to and from the same, and all the rights and privileges incident and necessary to the enjoyment of this grant.

In consideration of such grant, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY agrees that it will repair or pay for any damage which may be caused to real and personal property of the undersigned by the construction, maintenance, operation, or removal of said line, except such property placed subsequent to the granting of this easement that interferes with the operation and maintenance of the line and associated equipment.

Additionally, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY shall have the right to remove from the strip of land specifically described below, any obstructions; including trees, plants, undergrowth, buildings, and structures that interfere with the proper operation and maintenance of said line and equipment.

Grantors agree that they will not construct or place any permanent buildings, structures, trees, plants, or other objects on the property described below.

EASEMENT DESCRIPTION:

A 10' wide electric line easement as generally depicted on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof,

