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MICHELLE UTSLER. COUNTY RECORDER MADISON IOWA

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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

On this 28 day of Septender, 2006, 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 Dorothy Smith Estate. Connie S. Waller & Patricia A. Custer, Co-Executors of the Dorothy Smith Estate ______, to Company in and pursuant to an instrument, titled, Option for Electric Line Easement, dated October 20, 2005 recorded in Book ______ 2005 ____ at Page _______, in the office of the recorder of deeds for _______ County, Iowa, upon, over, under, along and across the real estate located in said County and State described as follows:

Government Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) in Section Six (6), Township Seventy-seven (77) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

MidAmerican Energy Company is making this payment on reliance that no specific assignment of the right to the payment of additional consideration has been made (or to any third party or any future owner) of the property.

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 <u>38</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2006.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

Bv:

James Averweg, Vice President Engineering

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IOWA

: **SS**

COUNTY OF SCOTT

This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 28, 2006, by James Averweg as Vice President, Engineering for MidAmerican Energy Company.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa