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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 September, 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 Jon W. McBride Trust, to Company in and pursuant to an instrument, titled, Option for Electric Line Easement, dated August 4, 2005 recorded in Book 2005 at Page 3984, 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:

The Northeast Quarter (1/4) and the East One-fourth (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Seventy-seven (77) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, except a tract commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section, thence South 57 1/2 rods, thence West parallel with the North line of said Section, 80 rods, thence North 37 1/2 rods, thence West parallel with said North line 10 rods, thence North 20 roads to said North line of said Section, thence East on said Section line 90 rods to the point of beginning containing 30 acres, more or less.

Midamerican Energy 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>28</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2006.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

By:

es Averweg - Vice President, Engineering

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IOWA

: SS

COUNTY OF SCOTT

This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 38, 2006, by James Averweg as Vice President of Engineering for MidAmerican Energy Company.

PHYLLIS KOLLS
Commission Number 166676
My Comm. Exp. 9-24-200

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa