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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 lowa corporation, by the recording of this instrument exercises its option to a perpetual right-of-way easement, granted by Merlyn G. Hartz, Janice M. Hartz, John Marshall, Sandra Jean Marshall, Twyla Jo Hartz , to Company in and pursuant to an instrument, titled, Option for Electric Line Easement, dated November 10, 2005 recorded in Book 2005 at Page 5943 and Book 2005 at Page 5946 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:

Lot Two (2); the East 25.63 acres of Lot Three (3); the East 25.54 Acres of Lot Four (4); Lot Five (5); and the South Half (S 1/2) of Lot Six (6); AND the West 4 rods of Lot One (1), all in Section Eighteen (18), 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

James Averweg, Vice President Engineering

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IOWA

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COUNTY OF SCOTT

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

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

PHYLLIS KCLLS
Commission Number 165679
My Comm. Exp. 9-34-3607