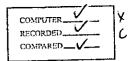
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

On this day of <u>Septenber</u>, 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 <u>Carmelita M. Blackman Trust</u>, <u>Carmelita M. Blackman, Trustee</u> to Company in and pursuant to an instrument, titled, Option for Electric Line Easement, dated <u>November 18, 2005</u>, recorded in Book <u>2005</u> at Page 5819 , in the office of the recorder of deeds for <u>Madison</u> County, Iowa, upon, over, under, along and across the real estate located in said County and State described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Seventy-seven (77) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, except the East 20 acres thereof and except a tract beginning 330 feet West and 887 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Section and running thence South 84°35' West, 590.3 feet, thence North 369 feet, thence North 85°35' East, 590.3 feet, thence South 369 feet to the point of beginning containing 5 acres. Subject to and together with plat of survey for Boundary Line Agreement between Anamay Morgan, as Executor of the Estate of Joseph P. Meade and the undersigned, which plat of survey is dated December 2, 1998.

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 28 day of September, 2006.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

James Averweg, Vice President, Engineering

PHYLLIS KOLLS Commission Number 1666; My Comm. Exp. 7-24-20

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF IOWA

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COUNTY OF SCOTT

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