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Dear Mr. Clausen:

MidAmerican Energy Company ("MidAmerican") appreciates the opportunity to comment on Local Resource Zone 4 ("Zone 4") resource adequacy in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") footprint.

Following the January 16, 2018 workshop on this topic, the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff asked the parties to insert brief summaries of their positions into the revised outline of Staff's anticipated summary report. MidAmerican submits the following summary paragraph, consistent with its initial written comments dated November 30, 2017. MidAmerican has also inserted this paragraph at Section IV.A of Staff's enclosed outline, but MidAmerican does not object if Staff believes another location in the outline would be more appropriate.

MidAmerican takes no position at this time on issues affecting MISO's Local Resource Zone 4. MidAmerican asks the Illinois Commerce Commission and its Staff to affirm that the analysis is limited to Zone 4 and does not affect the Illinois portion of MISO's Local Resource Zone 3. It is appropriate to limit the discussion to Zone 4, since MISO's May 1, 2017 letter to Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner expressed concern about the "Ameren footprint," all of which is contained in Zone 4. MISO's November 30, 2017 comments explicitly state that the "Illinois portion of Local Resource Zone 3 should not be included in the ICC's resource adequacy evaluation." Likewise, Governor Rauner's request to the

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Commission dated October 26, 2017 is clearly limited to Zone 4. Finally, Staff's white paper prepared in response to the Governor's request focuses exclusively on Zone 4. To the best of MidAmerican's knowledge, no party's written comments submitted November 30, 2017 and December 21, 2017, and no party's oral comments at the December 7, 2017 or January 16, 2018 workshops, have suggested that the current discussion be extended to Zone 3.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: "Resource Adequacy in MISO Zone 4 - Outline for January 30, 2018 Comments," with MidAmerican's position inserted at Section IV.A.