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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Leslie Haynes, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: October 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Illinois Commerce Commission
On Its Own Motion
-vs-
MidAmerican Energy Company

Evaluation of MidAmerican Energy Company Energy Efficiency Programs.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order allowing MidAmerican's Energy Efficiency Program to continue through December 31, 2013.

This matter concerns whether MidAmerican Energy Company's ("MidAmerican", "MEC", or "Company") energy efficiency ("EE") programs should be continued beyond calendar year 2012. In this proceeding, MidAmerican has shown that, taken as a whole, its energy efficiency programs have produced net economic benefits of almost \$4 million for its Illinois customers. MidAmerican now proposes to continue its current programs for one additional year and to file, on July 1, 2013, a new energy efficiency plan for the Commission's approval.

The attached Order adopts MidAmerican's proposed process. It allows MidAmerican's EE program to continue for an additional year, but modifies the program to address some of Staff's concerns regarding cost-effectiveness. It also requires MidAmerican to file a new EE plan in July 2013, that must be shown to be cost-effective for Illinois.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission adopt the attached Order.

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