

Docket No. 02-0712  
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DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
RONALD LINKENBACK

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
ENERGY DIVISION  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

UFAC Reconciliation Proceeding  
MidAmerican Energy Company  
Docket No. 02-0712

August 14, 2003

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Ronald Linkenback and my business address is 527 East Capitol  
3 Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

4 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

5 A. I am employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission as an Economic Analyst in  
6 the Electric Section of the Engineering Department of the Energy Division.

7 **Q. Please state your experience and educational background.**

8 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State  
9 University. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the State of California. I  
10 was employed as an Electrical Engineer with San Diego Gas & Electric Company  
11 for six years, then with the City of Highland, Illinois as the manager of the  
12 municipal electric system for seven years and before joining the Illinois  
13 Commerce Commission I worked for High Voltage Maintenance Corporation as  
14 the manager of the Cleveland Division.

15 **Q. What are your responsibilities as an Economic Analyst in the Electric  
16 Section of the Energy Division's Engineering Department?**

17 A. My primary responsibilities and duties are in the performance of analyses dealing  
18 with the day-to-day and long-term operations and planning of the electric utilities  
19 serving Illinois. This work includes reviewing cogeneration tariffs, determining  
20 the used and usefulness of utility's capital additions to rate base, and reviewing  
21 utilities' applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity.

22 **Q. What are your responsibilities in this docket?**

23 A. I was assigned to review MidAmerican Energy Company's ("MEC") filing and  
24 responses to data requests concerning the prudence of MEC's fuel and power  
25 purchases during the 2002 reconciliation period.

26 **Q. What are the conclusions of your review?**

27 A. I have found no reason to dispute MEC's assertion that all fuel and power  
28 purchases were prudently incurred during the reconciliation period.

29 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

30 A. Yes, it does.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY :  
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Reconciliation of revenues collected under fuel : 02-0712  
adjustment charges with actual costs prudently :  
incurred. :

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**NOTICE OF FILING**

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**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that we have, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August forwarded to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission for filing in the above-captioned docket, the Direct Testimony of the Illinois Commerce Commission Staff Witness Ronald Linkenback of the Energy Division, Engineering Department, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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