

Form of Guaranty

THIS GUARANTY (this “Guaranty”), dated as of _____, 20__, is made by _____ (the “Guarantor”), a _____ organized and existing under the laws of _____, in favor of MidAmerican Energy Company (the “Beneficiary”), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the [_____] dated _____, 20__ (as amended, modified or extended from time to time, the “Agreement”), between the Beneficiary and _____, a _____ organized and existing under the laws of _____ (the “Counterparty”). This Guaranty is made by Guarantor in consideration for, and as an inducement for the Beneficiary to enter into, the Agreement with the Counterparty. Guarantor, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, hereby unconditionally, irrevocably and absolutely guarantees to the Beneficiary the full and prompt payment and performance when due, subject to any applicable grace period, of all payment obligations of the Counterparty to the Beneficiary arising out of the Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Guarantor further agrees as follows:

1. The Guarantor, as primary obligor and not merely as surety, hereby irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally guarantees the full and prompt payment when due (whether by acceleration or otherwise) of any sums due and payable by the Counterparty under the Agreement (including, without limitation, indemnities, damages, fees and interest thereon, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the maximum aggregate liability of the Guarantor under this Guaranty shall in no event exceed _____; provided, that Guarantor will be responsible for all reasonable legal fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary in enforcing the obligations or for the protection of Beneficiary’s rights under this Guaranty apart from such liability cap. All such principal, interest, obligations and liabilities, collectively, are the “Guaranteed Obligations.” This Guaranty is a guarantee of payment and not of collection.

2. The Guarantor hereby waives (a) notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, notice of the creation or existence of any of the Obligations and notice of any action by the Beneficiary in reliance hereon or in connection herewith; notice of the entry into any Contract or any waiver of consent under any Contract, including waivers of the payment and performance of the obligations thereunder; (b) presentment and demand concerning the liabilities of Counterparty or Guarantor; (c) notice of any dishonor or default by, or disputes with, Counterparty; (d) diligence; and (e) any right to require that Beneficiary bring any action or proceeding against Counterparty or any other person, or to require that Beneficiary seek enforcement of any performance against Counterparty or any other person, prior to any demand for payment or other action against Guarantor under the terms hereof. Guarantor agrees that Beneficiary may, at any time and from time to time, without notice to or consent of Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the liability and obligations of Guarantor hereunder: (i) take or fail to take any action of any kind in respect of any collateral for any Obligation or liability of Counterparty to Beneficiary; and (ii) compromise or subordinate any Obligation or liability of Counterparty to Beneficiary, including any collateral therefor.

3. The Beneficiary may, at any time and from time to time, without notice to or consent of the Guarantor, without incurring responsibility to the Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder, upon or without any terms or conditions: (a) take or refrain from taking any and all actions with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations, any document or any person (including the Counterparty) that the Beneficiary determines in its sole discretion to be necessary or appropriate; (b) take or refrain from taking any action of any kind in respect of any security for any Guaranteed Obligation(s) or liability of the Counterparty to the Beneficiary; or (c) compromise or subordinate any Guaranteed Obligation(s) or liability of the Counterparty to the Beneficiary including any security therefor.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the obligations of the Guarantor under this Guaranty are absolute, irrevocable and unconditional and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by: (a) any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver, consent, discharge or release by the Counterparty concerning any provision of the Agreement in respect of any Guaranteed Obligations of the Counterparty; (b) the rendering of any judgment against the Counterparty or any action to enforce the same; (c) the existence, or extent of, any release, exchange, surrender, nonperfection or invalidity of any direct or indirect security

for any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (d) any modification, amendment, waiver, extension of or supplement to any of the Agreement or the Guaranteed Obligations agreed to from time to time by the Counterparty and the Beneficiary; (e) any change in the corporate existence (including its articles, bylaws, operating agreement, constitution, laws, rules, regulations or powers, as each is applicable), structure or ownership of the Counterparty or the Guarantor, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceedings affecting the Counterparty or its assets, the Guarantor or any other guarantor of any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (f) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights which the Guarantor may have at any time against the Counterparty, the Beneficiary or any other entity or person, whether in connection herewith or in connection with any unrelated transaction; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim; (g) the invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the Agreement or any Guaranteed Obligations or any instrument evidencing any Guaranteed Obligations or the absence of any action to enforce the same, or any provision of applicable law or regulation purporting to prohibit payment by the Counterparty of amounts to be paid by it under the Agreement or any of the Guaranteed Obligations; and (h) except for a failure to comply with any applicable statute of limitations, any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind of the Counterparty, any other guarantor, the Beneficiary or any other corporation, entity or person or any other event, occurrence or circumstance whatsoever which might, but for the provisions of this paragraph, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of the Guarantor's obligations hereunder.

5. The Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives (a) any right of reimbursement or contribution, and (b) any right of salvage against the Counterparty or any collateral security or guaranty or right of offset held by the Beneficiary therefor until all Guaranteed Obligations to the Beneficiary pursuant to the Agreement have been irrevocably paid in full.

6. The Guarantor will not exercise any rights which it may acquire by way of subrogation or any other right to payment until all Guaranteed Obligations to the Beneficiary pursuant to the Agreement have been irrevocably paid in full.

7. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, this Guaranty is a continuing one and all liabilities to which it applies or may apply under the terms hereof shall be conclusively presumed to have been created in reliance hereon. Except for a failure to comply with any applicable statute of limitations, no failure or delay on the part of the Beneficiary in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder, and no course of dealing between the Guarantor and the Beneficiary, shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights, powers and remedies herein expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers or remedies, which the Beneficiary would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on the Guarantor in any case shall entitle the Guarantor to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of the Beneficiary to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand.

8. This Guaranty shall be binding upon the Guarantor and upon its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Beneficiary and its successors and assigns; provided, however, that the Guarantor may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Beneficiary. The assignment rights of the Beneficiary will be in accordance with any applicable terms of the Agreement.

9. Neither this Guaranty nor any provision hereof may be amended, modified, changed, waived, discharged or terminated except upon written agreement of the Beneficiary and the Guarantor.

10. The Guarantor's liability as guarantor shall continue and remain in full force and effect in the event that all or any part of any payment made hereunder or any obligation or liability guaranteed hereunder is recovered (as a fraudulent conveyance, preference or otherwise) rescinded or must otherwise be reinstated or returned due to bankruptcy or insolvency laws or otherwise. If claim is ever made upon the Beneficiary for repayment or recovery of any amount or amounts received from the Guarantor or the Counterparty in payment or on account of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and the Beneficiary repays all or part of such amount by reason of (a) any judgment, decree or order of any court or administrative body having jurisdiction over such payee or any of its property, or (b) any settlement or compromise of any such claim effected by such payee with any such claimant (including the Guarantor), then and in such event the Guarantor agrees that any such judgment, decree, order, settlement or compromise shall be binding upon it, notwithstanding any revocation hereof or the cancellation of the Agreement or other instrument

evidencing any liability of the Guarantor, and the Guarantor shall be and remain liable to the Beneficiary hereunder for the amount so repaid or recovered to the same extent as if such amount had never originally been received by the Beneficiary.

11. Subject to Paragraph 10, this Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect until all Guaranteed Obligations have been fully and finally performed, at which point it will expire. The Guarantor may terminate this Guaranty upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Beneficiary which termination shall be effective only upon receipt by the Beneficiary of alternative means of security or credit support, as specified in the Agreement and in a form reasonably acceptable to the Beneficiary. Upon the effectiveness of any such expiration or termination, the Guarantor shall have no further liability under this Guaranty, except with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations arising or created prior to the time the expiration or termination is effective, which Guaranteed Obligations shall remain guaranteed pursuant to the terms of this Guaranty until finally and fully paid and performed.

12. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be made at the addresses by hand delivery, by the next day delivery service effective upon receipt, or by certified mail return receipt requested (effective upon scheduled weekday delivery day) or electronic means (effective upon receipt of evidence that the electronic communication was received).

If to the Guarantor:

[To be completed]

If to the Beneficiary:

[To be completed]

13. The Guarantor represents and warrants that: (a) it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it was organized and has the full power and authority to execute, deliver, and perform this Guaranty; (b) no authorization, approval, consent or order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental body having jurisdiction over the Guarantor is required on the part of the Guarantor for the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty except for those already made or obtained; (c) this Guaranty constitutes a valid and legally binding agreement of the Guarantor, and is enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms; and (d) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty by the Guarantor have been and remain duly authorized by all necessary corporate or comparable action and do not contravene any provision of its constituent documents or any law, regulation or contractual restriction binding on it or its assets.

14. This Guaranty and the rights and obligations of the Counterparty and the Guarantor hereunder shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflict of laws. The Guarantor and the Beneficiary agree and irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of state and federal courts located in the Northern District of the State of Illinois over any disputes arising or relating to this Guaranty and waive and agree not to assert as a defense any objections to venue or inconvenient forum. The Guarantor and the Beneficiary consent to and grant any such court jurisdiction over the person of such party and over the subject matter of such dispute and agree that summons or other legal process in connection with any such action or proceeding shall be deemed properly and effectively served when sent by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the other party set forth in Paragraph 12 hereof, or in such other manner as may be permitted by law. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH OF THE GUARANTOR AND THE BENEFICIARY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GUARANTY. EACH PARTY FURTHER WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO CONSOLIDATE ANY ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL HAS BEEN WAIVED WITH ANY OTHER ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL CANNOT BE OR HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED.

15. This writing is the complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this Guaranty and supersedes all prior oral or written representations, understandings, and agreements between the Beneficiary and the Guarantor with

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respect to subject matter hereof. The Beneficiary and the Guarantor agree that there are no conditions to the full effectiveness of this Guaranty.

16. Every provision of this Guaranty is intended to be severable. If any term or provision hereof is declared to be illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the balance of the terms and provisions hereof, which terms and provisions shall remain binding and enforceable.

17. If the Guarantor is a trust: no trustee of the Guarantor shall be held to any liability whatsoever for any obligation under this Guaranty, and this Guaranty shall not be enforceable against any such trustee in their or its, his or her individual capacities or capacity; and this Guaranty shall be enforceable against the trustees of the Guarantor only as such, and every person, firm, association, trust or corporation having any claim or demand arising under this Guaranty and relating to the Guarantor or any trustee of the Guarantor shall look solely to the trust estate of the Guarantor for the payment or satisfaction thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has caused this Guaranty to be executed and delivered as of the date first written above to be effective as of the earliest effective date of any of the Agreement.

[GUARANTOR]

By: _____

Title: _____