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UPDATE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN PROGRAM FEATURES

COMES NOW MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”) and offers an update of energy efficiency plan program features for the remainder of 2020. In support of its update, MidAmerican states the following:

On February 18, 2019, the Iowa Utilities Board (“Board”) issued its “Final Order” regarding MidAmerican’s proposed 2019-2023 energy efficiency plan (“Plan”), identified as Docket No. EEP-2018-0002. As part of the Final Order, the Board required MidAmerican to file an update of program features, defined as “program changes that do not require modification of the Plan,” by January 31 of each year. MidAmerican filed its 2020 Program Updates on January 24, 2020. MidAmerican provided supplemental program changes, based on finalized contracts with program contractors, on May 1, 2020.

MidAmerican offers this second update for 2020 to reflect the significant impacts the COVID-19 crisis has had on Plan implementation and spending. As a result of COVID-19, MidAmerican has experienced low participation in a number of programs. In order to meet MidAmerican’s spending and savings goals for the Plan, MidAmerican is making a number of program updates. These updates include rebate adjustments across several Plan programs, which are designed to assist residential and small business customers who have suffered significant economic hardship due to COVID-19 and the resulting economic precautions. The updates will

help reduce the out-of-pocket costs incurred by customers should a customer experience any equipment failures which require repair between now and the end of 2020. MidAmerican believes the increased rebate amounts will incentivize Plan program participation through the end of 2020 to align with the Plan goals and budgets and provide additional support for residential and business customers who have suffered economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting precautionary measures.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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