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## Via e-Filing

May 1, 2012

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

RE: MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, Docket No. HC12-\_\_\_-000

FERC-61

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 366.23(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company ("MEHC"), on behalf of itself; its parent, Berkshire Hathaway Inc.; and its service company subsidiaries, hereby electronically files FERC-61, Narrative Description of the Service Company Functions, for each such entity providing service company type functions for the public utility company subsidiaries of MEHC during calendar year 2011.

### I. Contents of Filing

The contents of this filing are as follows:

- This transmittal letter; and
- FERC-61 for each of Bridger Coal Company, Energy West Mining Company, Interwest Mining Company, Trapper Mining, Inc., PacifiCorp Environmental Remediation Company, MEHC Insurance Services Ltd., CalEnergy Generation Operating Company, MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC and CBEC Railway Inc. for calendar year 2011.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 366.23(a)(2)

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## **II.** Communication

MEHC respectfully requests that all communications regarding this filing be directed to the following individual:

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Sincerely,

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#### UNITED STATES

#### FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20426

#### FERC-61

#### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE COMPANY FUNCTIONS

### FOR THE PERIOD

Beginning January 1, 2011 and Ending December 31, 2011

MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company ("MEHC"), on behalf of itself; its parent, Berkshire Hathaway Inc.; and its service company subsidiaries, hereby submits this FERC-61, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 366.23(a)(2), for the year ended December 31, 2011.

# Bridger Coal Company

Bridger Coal Company is a coal mining joint venture 66.67% owned by Pacific Minerals, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp, an indirect public utility subsidiary of MEHC, and 33.33% owned by Idaho Energy Resources Co., a subsidiary of Idaho Power Company, an unaffiliated entity. Bridger Coal Company was formed to supply coal to the Jim Bridger generating facility, which is 66.67% owned by PacifiCorp and 33.33% owned by Idaho Power Company.

### **Energy West Mining Company**

Energy West Mining Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp that performs coal mining services in support of the Huntington, Hunter<sup>1</sup> and Carbon generating facilities owned by PacifiCorp.

### **Interwest Mining Company**

Interwest Mining Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp that provides technical, management and administrative services to PacifiCorp, Energy West Mining Company and Pacific Minerals, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PacifiCorp holds undivided interests of 93.75%, 63.10% and 100% of Hunter Units 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

## Trapper Mining Inc.

Trapper Mining Inc. is a cooperative in which PacifiCorp holds a 21.40% interest, the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, an unaffiliated entity, holds a 32.10% interest, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., an unaffiliated entity, holds a 26.57% interest and the Platte River Power Authority, an unaffiliated entity, holds a 19.93% interest. Trapper Mining Inc. was formed to supply coal to the Craig generating facility, which is 19.28% owned by PacifiCorp.

# PacifiCorp Environmental Remediation Company

PacifiCorp Environmental Remediation Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp that evaluates, manages and resolves certain environmental remediation activities.

## MEHC Insurance Services Ltd.

MEHC Insurance Services Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of MEHC that was formed to provide captive insurance services to PacifiCorp, including covering all or significant portions of the property damage and liability insurance deductibles in many of PacifiCorp's insurance policies, as well as overhead transmission and distribution line property damage. The policy coverage period expired on March 20, 2011 and was not renewed; however, MEHC Insurance Services Ltd. will continue to cover claims by PacifiCorp arising during the policy period.

## CalEnergy Generation Operating Company

CalEnergy Generation Operating Company is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MEHC that was formed to provide limited administrative support to an exempt wholesale generator within the MEHC holding company system. This entity also provided incidental administrative support to indirect natural gas company subsidiaries of MEHC in 2011.

# MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC

MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MEHC. MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC was formed to provide mechanical repairs, metal working, welding and machining services to third parties, including MidAmerican Energy Company ("MEC"), an indirect public utility subsidiary of MEHC.

### CBEC Railway Inc.

CBEC Railway Inc. is 86.56% owned by MEC, 10.11% owned by Central Iowa Power Cooperative, an unaffiliated entity, and 3.34% owned by Corn Belt Power Cooperative, an unaffiliated entity. CBEC Railway Inc. was formed to construct, own and maintain six miles of railroad track in the Council Bluffs, Iowa, area to provide competitive rail access that is

primarily used for coal deliveries to the Walter Scott, Jr. Energy Center generating facility<sup>2</sup>, although the track is available to third parties who have industries located along it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. Leighton

Vice President and Assistant General Counsel MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

May 1, 2012

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 $<sup>^2</sup>$  MEC holds undivided interests of 100%, 100%, 79% and 59.7% in Walter Scott, Jr. Energy Center Units 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.