

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

IN RE:

**PIPELINE SAFETY:
REQUEST FOR REVISION OF A
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
INFORMATION COLLECTION:
NATIONAL PIPELINE MAPPING
SYSTEM PROGRAM**

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DOCKET NO. PHMSA-2014-0092

**COMMENTS OF
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY**

COMES NOW, MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”), and submits the following comments on the notice of public meeting and request for comments (“Notice”) issued by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“PHMSA”), Department of Transportation (Vol. 80, No. 166, F.R. 52084; August 27, 2015).

MidAmerican is a combination gas and electric utility operating in the states of Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota and Nebraska. MidAmerican has 12,353 miles of gas distribution main, 656,078 gas services and 705 miles of transmission pipeline. MidAmerican is the 23rd largest gas distribution company in the United States.

Comments

MidAmerican provides the following comments:

1. These comments supplement comments previously submitted by MidAmerican and are not a substitution of those comments. MidAmerican’s initial comments submitted on September 29, 2014, highlighted the significant security, difficulty in keeping maps and databases current, and global positioning system accuracy concerns with PHMSA’s initial proposal for modifications to the National Pipeline Mapping System.

