

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-00-97
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

(Issued May 18, 2000)

On April 20, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff, identified as TF-00-97, revising its alternate energy producer (AEP) cost recovery clause. The clause is being revised to reflect reconciliation of expenses and recoveries through March 31, 2000, and estimates of operations from June 2000 through May 2001. The reconciliation and estimates result in a slight increase in the clause. MidAmerican filed workpapers supporting the revision on May 17, 2000. No objections to the proposed tariff were filed.

The Board will approve the tariff. MidAmerican's tariff properly recovers only that portion of alternate energy costs that exceeds MidAmerican's avoided costs. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.44(2), investor-owned utilities are required to purchase 105 MW of power from alternative energy production facilities.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Tariff filing TF-00-97 is approved, effective with bills rendered on and after  
May 31, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.