

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CONSUMERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. P-841
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PIPELINE PERMIT

(Issued September 19, 2000)

Permit No. 1196 Lateral Harvester

Permission is granted to Consumers Energy Cooperative, Marshalltown, Iowa, to construct, operate, and maintain a pipeline in Jasper and Marshall County, Iowa, for the transportation of natural gas at a maximum operating pressure of 1000 psig for approximately 230 feet and 100 psig for approximately 10.17 miles over the route attached to and incorporated by reference in this permit.

Permit No. 1196 is granted subject to the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 479 (1999), 199 IAC and the September 13, 2000, "Proposed Decision and Order Granting Permit" issued in this docket. Permit No. 1196 shall be effective until September 19, 2024, unless revoked, terminated, or amended by the Utilities Board.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms
Chairperson

ATTEST:

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

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of September, 2000.