

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-01-120 (APP-96-1, RPU-96-8)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued May 16, 2001)

On April 18, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its fourth annual reconciliation of recoveries and expenses under the Cooper Nuclear Station Capital Additions Tracker (Cooper Tracker). The Cooper Tracker was part of the settlement approved by the Board on June 27, 1997, in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The reconciliation includes proposed revisions to the Cooper Tracker factors. No objections to the reconciliation were filed.

The Cooper Tracker relates to certain amounts MidAmerican must pay for construction expenditures for Cooper Nuclear Station. The Cooper Tracker formula provides that current year budgeted construction expenditures, amortization, and a return are recovered. There is reconciliation each year.

The Board has examined the Cooper Tracker reconciliation and will approve it. The reconciliation tracks the formula approved by the Board in the June 27, 1997, settlement in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The Cooper Tracker factors

remain essentially the same for the upcoming year. The bill for an average residential customer, for example, increases by only .008 cents per month.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filing TF-01-120 is approved, effective with bills rendered on and after May 30, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of May, 2001.