

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. GCU-01-1
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**ORDER APPROVING INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND
ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER**

(Issued August 17, 2001)

On August 8, 2001, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed an application for approval of the proposed date, time, and location for an informational meeting with respect to the construction of a combined-cycle electric generating facility in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Pursuant to 199 IAC 24.7(4), the Utilities Board (Board) must approve the date, time, and location of the proposed meeting. MidAmerican proposes to hold the meeting at 7 p.m. on August 23, 2001, at the Pleasant Hill Youth Center, Doane's Park, 5050 Doane's Park Road, Pleasant Hill, Iowa.

The Board will approve the date, time, and location of the meeting. Rule 199 IAC 24.7(6) provides that the Board or its designee shall preside at the meeting. The Board will assign the meeting to a presiding officer who will perform all necessary functions at the meeting pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for approval of the date, time, and location of a proposed informational meeting filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on August 8, 2001, is approved.

2. The conduct of the informational meeting is assigned to Amy Christensen, Administrative Law Judge, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of August, 2001.