

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. DRU-02-1
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS, AND ESTABLISHING OBJECTION
AND REPLY DATE**

(Issued February 6, 2002)

On January 11, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting a declaratory order concerning MidAmerican's Gas Tariff No. 1, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 16 (Sheet No. 16), effective February 28, 2001, and Electric Tariff No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 21 (Sheet No. 21), effective January 2, 1998. The petition has been identified as Docket No. DRU-02-1. The petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code § 17A.9 and Board rule 199 IAC 4.1. The specific fact situation on which MidAmerican is requesting the declaratory ruling involves a potential conflict between MidAmerican's Sheet No. 16 and Sheet No. 21 and 199 IAC 19.4(16)"a" and 20.4(16)"a."

On January 17, 2002, the Board issued an order giving notice of this docket and establishing an intervention date and date for replies. Applications to intervene and responses have been filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate), Legal Services Corporation of Iowa (Legal Services), Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc.

(Peoples), Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU), Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives (IAEC), Iowa Community Action Association (ICAA), and Iowa Coalition for Housing and the Homeless (ICHH). On February 1, 2002, MidAmerican filed a reply to the responses. In the reply MidAmerican indicates that it was served with petitions to intervene from the above entities except ICAA and the ICHH.

MidAmerican indicates that it has no objections to the interventions it received.

The Board will grant intervention to Consumer Advocate, Peoples, IAMU, IAEC, and Legal Services pursuant to 199 IAC 4.3(1). Since it appears that MidAmerican did not receive the applications to intervene of ICAA and ICHH, the Board will allow MidAmerican until February 12, 2002, to file any objections to those applications and replies to the responses provided by ICAA and ICHH.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Intervention in this docket is granted to the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, and Legal Services Corporation of Iowa.
2. Any objection and reply to the applications to intervene and responses of Iowa Community Action Association and Iowa Coalition for Housing and the Homeless shall be filed on or before February 12, 2002.

3. This filing will complete the record in Docket No. DRU-02-1 and the Board thereafter will issue a declaratory order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper _____
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of February, 2002.