

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CITY OF MANILLA, MUNICIPAL GAS DEPARTMENT	DOCKET NO. SPU-01-16
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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued August 6, 2002)

On July 24, 2002, the City of Manilla, Municipal Gas Department (Manilla) filed a motion requesting the Utilities Board (Board) modify the procedural schedule established by the Board's July 12, 2002, order. Manilla indicates that the parties are negotiating a settlement of the issues in this proceeding and request additional time to either reach a final settlement or file the depositions of witnesses. Manilla requests the filing date for depositions be moved from July 24, 2002, to August 28, 2002, and the date for briefs moved to September 4, 2002.

The Board will grant the motion. The Board is optimistic that the additional time will allow the parties to reach a settlement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion For Modification Of Procedural Schedule" filed by the City of Manilla, Municipal Gas Department on July 24, 2002, is granted. The date for filing

depositions of witnesses is moved to August 28, 2002, and the date for filing briefs is moved to September 4, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

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