

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. P-844
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ORDER REGARDING REPLY BRIEFS

(Issued August 19, 2002)

The hearing in this case was held on July 30 and 31, 2002. After the hearing, at the request of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate), the parties were allowed to submit simultaneous briefs. MidAmerican Energy Company and the Consumer Advocate filed briefs on August 13, 2002. A schedule for reply briefs was not set at that time. After reviewing the briefs filed on August 13, 2002, the undersigned believes the opportunity to file reply briefs should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

If the parties wish to do so, they may file reply briefs no later than Monday, August 26, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of August, 2002.