

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-03-1
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**ORDER DOCKETING PLAN, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,
AND REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

(Issued February 11, 2003)

On May 30, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order directing MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) to file a new energy efficiency plan on or before January 14, 2003. MidAmerican filed its proposed new plan on January 14, 2003. The energy efficiency programs contained in the proposed new plan are similar to the programs now being offered. MidAmerican's proposed budget is approximately \$22 million for electric programs and \$9 million for gas programs.

The Board has reviewed MidAmerican's filing and finds that it substantially complies with 199 IAC chapter 35. The Board will, therefore, docket the filing and establish a procedural schedule. However, in its initial review of the plan, the Board has determined that certain additional information is required for a thorough review of the plan. MidAmerican will be required to provide the following information within 30 days from the date of this order.

1. For the electric future supply options and costs, provide a table allocating the generation and transmission capacity costs onto the 1152 costing periods, which are described on page 5 of Volume II, in the section described as being responsive to 199 IAC 35.9(6).

2. Provide a table or spreadsheet compiling the following information for each energy efficiency program, except load management, proposed for implementation:

- a. A list of the measures which qualify for incentives.
- b. The fuel and end use to which the measures apply.
- c. The qualifying levels of efficiency associated with each measure.
- d. The capacity and energy savings for each measure used to estimate program savings impacts.
- e. The incremental cost of each measure, and
- f. The levels of customer incentives for each measure as a percentage of each measure's incremental cost.

3. Provide a table or spreadsheet compiling the following information for each energy efficiency program, except load management, proposed for implementation:

- a. The potential results for program implementation using customer incentives that represent 100 percent of the incremental costs of measures, combined with advertising and promotion spending at levels twice those listed for each program.
- b. For programs in which the incentive is expressed as a "buydown" of the payback period, reduce the payback period to zero.
- c. Include in the results for each program the amounts of customer incentives, the amounts of advertising and promotion costs, the projected annual savings in KW and KWh, peak therms, annual therms, and participants.
- d. Provide as part of the table the annual benefits and costs for each program, using the societal test, utility cost test, rate impact test, and participant test.

4. For the Residential Load Management Program, provide the following information for calendar years 1995 through 2002: The number of actual participants, the number of eligible participants, the amount of potential

peak demand savings, the number of load control incidents, and the amount of actual peak demand savings for each incident.

5. For the Nonresidential Load Management Program, provide the following:

a. The annual projected savings from “contract impacts” referenced in the Program Description, Appendix A, Nonresidential Load Management Program, page 5.

b. For calendar years 1995 through 2002, the number of actual participants, the number of eligible participants, the amount of potential peak demand savings, the number of interruption incidents, the hours of duration for each interruption incident, and the amount of actual peak demand savings for each incident.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The energy efficiency plan filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on January 14, 2003, is docketed pursuant to 199 IAC 35.6(2), and an investigation is instituted to determine the reasonableness of MidAmerican’s proposed energy efficiency plan. This matter will be identified as Docket No. EEP-03-1, a formal contested case proceeding. The expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation shall be assessed to MidAmerican in accordance with Iowa Code § 476.10.

2. The following procedural schedule is established:

a. The parties shall notify the Board prior to April 11, 2003, if they desire a prehearing conference.

b. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and any intervenors shall file prepared direct testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before April 25, 2003. If a party references a

data request in its prepared testimony, the data request shall be filed as an exhibit.

c. If Consumer Advocate and any intervenors find it necessary to file testimony in rebuttal to each other's direct testimony, they may file rebuttal testimony on or before May 16, 2003.

d. MidAmerican shall file its rebuttal testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before June 6, 2003.

e. The parties shall file a joint statement of the issues on or before June 12, 2003.

f. All parties which choose to file a prehearing brief may do so on or before June 12, 2003.

g. A hearing shall be held beginning at 9 a.m. on July 8, 2003, for the purpose of receiving testimony and the cross-examination of all testimony. The hearing shall be held in the Board's Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of the hearing for the purpose of marking exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

3. In the absence of objection, all underlying workpapers shall become a part of the evidentiary record of these proceedings at the time the related testimony and exhibits are entered into the record.

4. In the absence of objection, all data requests and responses referred to in oral testimony or on cross-examination, which have not been previously filed, shall become a part of the evidentiary record of these proceedings. The party making reference to the data request shall file an original and six copies of the data request and response with the Board at the earliest possible time.

5. In the absence of objection, when the Board has called for further evidence on any issue and the evidence is filed after the close of the hearing, the evidentiary record will be reopened and the evidence will become part of the record five days after the evidence is filed with the Board. All evidence filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be filed no later than seven days after the close of the hearing in this proceeding.

6. MidAmerican shall file the additional information identified in this order within 30 days from the date of the order.

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 11th day of February, 2003.