

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-10
--	----------------------

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW INTERVENTION

(Issued April 21, 2003)

On April 11, 2003, Ag Processing Inc (Ag Processing) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to withdraw its intervention filed in Docket No. RPU-02-10, which involves MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) application for determination of ratemaking principles pertaining to the proposed Council Bluffs Energy Center Unit 4. In support of it motion, Ag Processing said it had entered into a settlement agreement with MidAmerican that resolves all outstanding issues between the two parties. However, Ag Processing said that if the Board fails to approve the settlement agreement between MidAmerican and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed in this docket, the settlement agreement between Ag Processing and MidAmerican is null and void and Ag Processing will refile its intervention, testimony, and exhibits.

The Board will grant the motion and allow Ag Processing to withdraw its intervention. The settlement agreement between Ag Processing and MidAmerican is not subject to Board review in Docket No. RPU-02-10. However, if the Board does

not approve the settlement between MidAmerican and Consumer Advocate, Ag Processing may refile its intervention.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion to Withdraw Intervention" filed by Ag Processing Inc on April 11, 2003, is granted.

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 21st day of April, 2003.