

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-2
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

(Issued June 30, 2004)

On June 4, 2004, Ag Processing Inc (Ag Processing) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-04-2. This docket involves MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) proposed long-term plan to reduce electric service zonal rate disparities using revenues from scheduled reductions in the Cooper Tracker and other adjustable cost recovery clauses. No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Ag Processing states that is an industrial electric customer of MidAmerican involved in processing soybeans and refining soybean oil. Ag Processing further states that the cost of energy has a significant impact on its cost of doing business and that MidAmerican's plan to reduce zonal rate disparities may impact Ag Processing's cost of energy.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. Ag Processing has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The petition to intervene filed by Ag Processing Inc on June 4, 2004, 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 30th day of June, 2004.