

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-04-267 (SPU-04-1)
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ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE TARIFF

(Issued September 1, 2004)

On August 12, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving a settlement agreement in Docket No. SPU-04-1, In re: Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc. The settlement agreement expanded the existing small volume gas pilot project to include state and local governmental entities and extended the project to August 1, 2007. The existing pilot program only includes schools. In the August 12, 2004, order, the Board directed Interstate Power and Light Company and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) to file tariffs in compliance with draft tariffs attached to the settlement agreement.

On August 19, 2004, MidAmerican filed a proposed compliance tariff. MidAmerican requested the tariff be approved effective September 1, 2004, with less than 30 days notice. MidAmerican stated that the proposed tariff is consistent with the draft tariff attached to the approved settlement agreement and MidAmerican indicated it had proposed removing two limitations on participation from the current tariff. The current tariff limits the number of pool operators to three and each pool operator is limited to 1,000 meters. There are no limitations in the proposed tariff.

On August 26, 2004, Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc., filed a statement in support of the proposed tariff and the request to approve the tariff in less than 30 days.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it is consistent with the settlement agreement in Docket No. SPU-04-1. The Board finds that the removal of the limitations on the number of pool operators and meters per pool operator is also consistent with the settlement agreement. The Board will approve the proposed tariff and finds that the tariff should be approved on less than 30 days notice to allow governmental entities and competitive natural gas providers to participate in the pilot project during this winter heating season.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The proposed compliance tariff filed on August 19, 2004, by MidAmerican Energy Company is approved effective the date of this 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 1st day of September, 2004.