

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. E-21623, E-21624
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**ORDER CLOSING FILES**

(Issued February 21, 2005)

On January 10, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Board a request to close Docket Nos. E-21623 and E-21624. The Board had opened the files for the administrative purpose of conducting informational meetings about an electric transmission line proposed by MidAmerican. Informational meetings were held on April 8 and 9, 2003, in Exira and Guthrie Center, Iowa, respectively, concerning the proposed route for the transmission line.

The route discussed at the informational meetings was not selected. MidAmerican proposed, and the Board has approved, a different route.

Because there has been and will be no further activity in Docket Nos. E-21623 and E-21624, the Board will close the files. If another project is proposed which affects the areas that were the subject of Docket Nos. E-21623 and E-21624, a new file will be opened and the matter will start at the beginning again.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

MidAmerican Energy Company's request to close Docket Nos. E-21623 and E-21624 is granted and the files are closed.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2005.