

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NO. WRU-05-14-156 |
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**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER**

(Issued March 31, 2005)

On March 21, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for waiver of 199 IAC 15.11(3). This subrule requires electric utilities subject to the alternate energy production (AEP) rules in 199 IAC 15.11 to file an annual report each April 1 listing nameplate MW capacity and associated MWH purchased from AEP facilities, itemized by AEP facilities. MidAmerican requests that the April 1 filing date for the current report be extended to May 1, 2005. MidAmerican represented in its request that it had contacted the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and Consumer Advocate had no objection to the request for additional time.

The Board will grant the waiver. MidAmerican indicated that the additional time is required because of the unforeseen unavailability of the staff responsible for the report preparation. The April filing date is not mandated by statute or other provision of law and does not impact public health, safety, or welfare. The standards contained in 199 IAC 1.3 for a waiver have been satisfied.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request for waiver of 199 IAC 15.11(3) filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on March 21, 2005, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2005.