

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. WRU-05-20-156 (EEP-03-1)
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**ORDER GRANTING WAIVER**

(Issued May 3, 2005)

On April 26, 2005, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for a limited waiver of 199 IAC 35.11. This rule requires an electric utility to file by May 15, in the years it does not file an energy efficiency plan, class load data and load forecast information. MidAmerican requests that the May 15 filing date for the load forecast information be extended to June 30, 2005. MidAmerican will file the class load data by May 15, 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 waiver request.

The Board will grant the waiver. MidAmerican indicates that the additional time is required because it is incorporating an updated load forecasting methodology and that the implementation of the new methodology has taken longer than expected. The May 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 35.11 filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on April 26, 2005, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

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ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.