

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-05-9
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued July 22, 2005)

On July 15, 2005, IPSCO Steel, Inc. (IPSCO), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in MidAmerican Energy Company's pending reorganization docket, identified as Docket No. SPU-05-9. According to MidAmerican's filing, the purpose of the reorganization is to enable MidAmerican to provide retail electric service to IPSCO, a steel producer located in Muscatine County. IPSCO included in its petition to intervene a statement of support for the proposed reorganization.

The petition to intervene will be granted. IPSCO has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by IPSCO Steel, Inc., on July 15, 2005, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of July, 2005.