

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  REVIEW OF NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSION RULES, 199 IAC 19.3(10) AND 20.3(13)	DOCKET NO. NOI-05-2
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**ORDER SCHEDULING WORKSHOP**

(Issued September 23, 2005)

On July 5, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order opening an inquiry into the current natural gas and electric extension line rules, 199 IAC 19.3(10) and 20.3(13), to determine whether the standards established in those subrules are still reasonable. Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative, MidAmerican Energy Company, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and Interstate Power and Light Company have indicated that they will participate in the inquiry.

Steve Zimmerman, a member of the Board's Energy Section, has been named inquiry manager for this docket. Mr. Zimmerman may be reached at 515-281-6636 or [Steve.Zimmerman@iub.state.ia.us](mailto:Steve.Zimmerman@iub.state.ia.us). Based upon the comments received concerning the current extension line rules, the Board has determined that a workshop should be established to allow participants the opportunity to fully discuss changes to the line extension rules. Prior to the workshop, Board staff will provide participants with an agenda and allow participants the opportunity to add items for discussion.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

A workshop is rescheduled for 9 a.m., December 8, 2005, in the Board's conference rooms 3 and 4 located at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of discussing the Board's questions and the issues raised by the participants. Persons with disabilities who require assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2005.