

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NOS. E-21752 E-21753 E-21754 |
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ORDER REGARDING REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

(Issued May 9, 2006)

On April 25, 2006, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed direct testimony, exhibits, and a prehearing brief with the Utilities Board (Board). On May 2, 2006, Mr. John W. and Mrs. Deborah F. White filed a letter regarding the proposed transmission line at issue in this case. Mr. and Mrs. White previously filed a written objection to the proposed line with the Board.

The "Order Establishing Procedural Schedule, Proposing to Take Official Notice, and Notice of Hearing," issued April 3, 2006, provided that MidAmerican was required to address new written objections received after MidAmerican filed its direct testimony in MidAmerican's rebuttal testimony. Although Mr. and Mrs. White's letter is not a new written objection, but rather an addition to its previously filed objection, MidAmerican should address the questions asked in the Whites' letter in rebuttal testimony. In addition, MidAmerican must clarify in its rebuttal testimony exactly how far the proposed line is from Mr. John A. White's home and any other building on Mr. John A. White's property. MidAmerican may refer to exhibits already filed in the case

to assist in the clarification. If the proposed line is within one hundred feet of the home or any building, MidAmerican must address the requirement of Iowa Code § 478.20 and explain how the proposed line conforms to that code section in a rebuttal brief.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. On or before May 23, 2006, MidAmerican must file rebuttal testimony and a brief, if needed, as discussed in this order.
2. All provisions of the "Order Establishing Procedural Schedule, Proposing to Take Official Notice, and Notice of Hearing," issued April 3, 2006, remain in effect.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of May, 2006.