

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. E-21752 E-21753 E-21754
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**ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME FOR REPLY**

(Issued September 5, 2006)

On August 10, 2006, Matthew G. Clarke filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an appeal to the Board of the administrative law judge's proposed decision and order issued July 26, 2006, granting transmission line franchises in Docket Nos. E-21752, E-21753, and E-21754. MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed a response to the appeal on August 24, 2006. Mr. Clarke filed a reply to the response on August 31, 2006, and asked for additional time to file a further reply because he had not received on a timely basis a copy of MidAmerican's response.

The Board will allow Mr. Clarke until September 8, 2006, to review MidAmerican's response and file an additional reply. The Board notes that its counsel contacted Mr. Clarke by telephone on August 31, 2006, and informed him of the September 8 reply date that would be set by the Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Matthew G. Clarke may file a reply to MidAmerican Energy Company's response to appeal on or before September 8, 2006.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.