

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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 CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued September 5, 2006)

On July 5, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order opening an inquiry into its existing 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 participated in the inquiry.

On August 23, 2006, the Board issued an order commencing a rule making with proposed amendments to the Board's natural gas and electric line extension rules based upon the proposals and comments in this inquiry. The rule making docket is Docket No. RMU-06-6, In re: Amendments to Gas and Electric Line Extension Rules [199 IAC 19.3(10) and 20.3(13)]. A "Notice of Intended Action" with the proposed changes is scheduled to be published on September 13, 2006, in the

Iowa Administrative Bulletin. A copy of the order and the "Notice of Intended Action" can be found on the Board's website, www.state.ia.us/iub.

Since the Board has proposed amendments based upon the results of this inquiry and comments regarding those proposed amendments will be made in the rule making docket, this docket will be closed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. NOI-05-2 is closed.

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 5th day of September, 2006.