

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. PGA-06-40
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**ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
RECONCILIATION FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 19, 2006)

On September 27, 2006, MidAmerican Energy Company filed its annual reconciliation of gas costs for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2006, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(7). The filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-06-40. On October 16, 2006, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that the filing is voluminous and complex and it will need additional time to complete a review of the filing.

The Board will docket the reconciliation filing but will not set a procedural schedule at this time. Consumer Advocate shall inform the Utilities Board when it has completed its review and whether a procedural schedule should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Docket No. PGA-06-40 is docketed for further review.

2. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall inform the Board within 30 days of the date of this order whether a procedural schedule is required.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of October, 2006.