

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO GAS AND ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSION RULES [199 IAC 19.3(10) AND 20.3(13)]	DOCKET NO. RMU-06-6
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ORDER ALLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

(Issued November 20, 2006)

On August 23, 2006, the Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code §§ 17A.4, 476.1, 476.2, and 476.8, commenced a rule making in which it proposed amendments to 199 IAC 19.3(10) and 20.3(13) to revise the requirements for natural gas and electric line extensions. The amendments were proposed based upon suggested changes and comments in Docket No. NOI-05-2, Review of Natural Gas and Electric Line Extension Rules [199 IAC 19.3(10) and 20.3(13)]. The proposed amendments were published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin at IAB Vol. XXVIII, No. 26 (9/13/06) at pp. 359-64.

In the notice of the rule making, the Board scheduled written comments and an oral presentation. Written comments were filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, MidAmerican Energy Company, Interstate Power and Light Company, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, the Iowa Association of Electric Utilities, Home Builders Association of Iowa, The Greater Iowa City Area Home Builders Association, Home Builders Association of Greater Des Moines, Greater Cedar Rapids Area Home Builders Association, Fox Engineering Associates,

Home Builders Association of the Quad Cities, Home Builders Association of Greater Siouxland and United Building Center of Sioux City, Regency Homes/High Development, Swany Development, Jerry's Homes, Inc., R. Friedrich & Sons, Inc., and ARCON Development, Inc. The oral presentation was held on November 14, 2006, as scheduled.

At the oral presentation, the Board indicated that it would allow the parties time to file additional written comments in response to the oral comments and to address some of the questions raised during the presentation. Additional written comments will be due December 14, 2006, and replies to the additional comments will be due January 4, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Additional comments may be filed on or before December 14, 2006.
2. Replies to the additional comments may be filed on or before January 4, 2007.

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 20th day of November, 2006.