

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: WATERLOO GAS TRANSPORT, LLC	DOCKET NO. P-867
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER

(Issued December 5, 2006)

On September 28, 2006, Waterloo Gas Transport, LLC (WGT), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for a pipeline permit to allow WGT to construct, maintain, and operate a gas pipeline in Black Hawk County, Iowa. The proposed pipeline consists of approximately 1.135 miles of 4-inch diameter plastic pipeline and will transport flammable digester gas from the City of Waterloo digester to the Tyson Foods plant in Waterloo, Iowa. The digester gas will be used by Tyson Foods as boiler fuel.

Board staff reviewed the petition and notified WGT of deficiencies in the petition and requested additional information by letters dated October 12, 2006, and November 14, 2006. On November 13 and 16, 2006, WGT filed revisions to the petition and provided additional information. On November 17, 2006, Board staff filed a route inspection report and a report concerning the petition.

Iowa Code § 479.7 (2005) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. The Board finds that the petition, as revised, sufficiently meets the Board's filing requirements. The Board will assign the petition

in Docket No. P-867 to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and conduct a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-867 is assigned to Amy Christensen as the presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and exercise the authority provided in 199 IAC 7.3.

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 December, 2006.