

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: FILING OF LINE AND POLE REPLACEMENT DATA [199 IAC 20.18(7) AND 25.3(3)]	DOCKET NO. RMU-06-10
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ORDER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Issued February 9, 2007)

On November 28, 2006, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order commencing a rule making pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code §§ 17A.4, 476.2, 476.32, and 478.13 that proposed amendments to 199 IAC 20.18(7) to require rate-regulated electric utilities with more than 50,000 Iowa retail customers to include information about the replacement of lines and poles in their annual reliability reports and 199 IAC 25.3(3) to require all utilities to include pole inspections in their inspection plans. The proposed amendments were published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin at IAB Vol. XXIX, No. 13 (12/20/06) p. 857, as ARC 5612B.

MidAmerican Energy Company, Interstate Power and Light Company, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, and the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities filed written comments. On February 7, 2007, the Board conducted an oral presentation to allow for additional comments from the participants and to allow the Board to ask questions about the written comments. At the oral presentation, the Board indicated that it

would issue an order requesting the utilities provide estimates of any additional costs they would incur if the proposed amendments were adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

MidAmerican Energy Company, Interstate Power and Light Company, the Iowa Association of Electric Utilities, and the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities shall file estimates of any additional costs associated with the proposed amendments in this rule making on or before February 28, 2007.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of February, 2007.