

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA JOINT UTILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-1
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ORDER ESTABLISHING DATE TO ANSWER MOTION

(Issued April 13, 2007)

On August 12, 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving a settlement agreement in Docket No. SPU-04-1, In re: Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc. The settlement agreement expanded the existing small volume gas pilot project to include state and local governmental entities and extended the project to August 31, 2007. In the August 12, 2004, order, the Board directed Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) to file tariffs in compliance with draft tariffs attached to the settlement agreement. The order also required MidAmerican and IPL to file reports each year during the project and a final report at the end of the pilot.

On February 14, 2007, the Board issued an order requesting additional information from the utilities and suppliers. Responses were filed by MidAmerican, IPL, Iowa Joint Utility Program, Inc. (IJUMP), Cornerstone Energy, Inc., Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and U.S. Energy Services, Inc. On April 11, 2007, IJUMP filed a supplemental response and a motion to delay the effective date of any tariff changes. IJUMP states that it needs to make decisions

regarding pipeline capacity and supply for the next heating season and requests that the Board extend the pilot program tariffs from August 31, 2007, to May 1, 2008, without modification. IJUMP requests the pilot program tariffs be extended on a month-to-month basis thereafter until the Board reaches a decision in this docket.

IJUMP filed its motion on April 11, 2007, and served it on the other parties on that date. Answers to the motion will be due on April 23, 2007. This will allow the Board to address the motion so that suppliers will be able to make near-term decisions on gas supply and pipeline capacity for the winter 2007-2008 heating season.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Answers to the "Motion To Delay Effectiveness Of Possible Tariff Change" filed by Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc., on April 11, 2007, shall be filed on or before April 23, 2007.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of April, 2007.