

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-07-73
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued April 27, 2007)

On June 30, 2006, the Utilities Board (Board) approved changes to MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) Rider No. 13, Interruptible Load Replacement Energy Service. The approved tariff revisions, identified as TF-06-196, added the option of supplying load through Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP)-approved utility self-generation. The tariff made the option available only during the summer of 2006, after which its availability was to be reevaluated. MidAmerican has one customer that received service under Rider No. 13.

On March 30, 2007, MidAmerican filed a proposed tariff, identified as TF-07-73, which would extend the availability of Rider No. 13 to the one customer taking service under the rider until April 30, 2008. MidAmerican said that approving the tariff extension will give the customer the option of purchasing electric service on the open market at the prevailing market prices during curtailments if the customer's business operations required continued production during the curtailment. As a condition of extending the tariff, the customer agreed to install equipment that allows MidAmerican to curtail the customer's service within ten minutes under the terms of MAPP Product L Interruptible Load Energy Service. No objections to the proposed tariff were filed.

The Board will approve the revisions. The tariff allows the customer the flexibility needed for it to remain an interruptible customer. The buy-through option enables the customer to take advantage of the interruptible program but receive continued service by buying through at market prices if its operations warrant and if capacity is available (from someone other than MidAmerican). More importantly, MidAmerican has the ability to interrupt this customer within ten minutes. This allows MidAmerican (and its other customers) to receive value from the customer's interruptible status. If MidAmerican interrupts the customer, MidAmerican does not have to have expensive capacity available to serve the customer; if the customer exercises the buy-through option, the customer makes the purchase from someone other than MidAmerican. In the event of a system emergency, the customer can be completely taken off the system in ten minutes. If MidAmerican and the customer want to extend the tariff beyond the April 30, 2008, expiration date, a more permanent tariff change should be considered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filing TF-07-73 is approved, effective through April 30, 2008, subject to complaint or investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of April, 2007.