

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-07-220 (SPU-04-1)
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**ORDER DOCKETING PROPOSED TARIFF AND  
DIRECTING RESPONSE TO HYPOTHETICAL**

(Issued January 25, 2008)

On November 5, 2007, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. SPU-04-1, In re: Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc., directing MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) to file proposed permanent small volume gas transportation tariffs consistent with the requirements in the order. On December 27, 2007, MidAmerican filed the proposed tariffs with an effective date of April 1, 2008. On January 18, 2008, Cornerstone Energy LLC, d/b/a Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division (Cornerstone), filed a response to MidAmerican's proposed tariff.

The Board will docket the proposed tariff as required by 199 IAC 26.5(3). The Board will not establish formal proceedings in this docket at this time since MidAmerican and the suppliers affected by the proposed tariffs have been discussing the conditions imposed by the proposed tariffs. The Board will decide whether proceedings are necessary once it is determined whether unresolved issues remain.

To allow the Board to compare the effect of the proposed tariffs on small volume gas transportation customers, MidAmerican is requested to file a response to the following hypothetical.

Calculate monthly bills based on the monthly volumes provided below. For the purposes of this calculation, assume customers remained in balance throughout and at the end of the month. Include calculations for each individual monthly charge including the customer charge, administration, balancing services, energy efficiency, etc. If there are multiple rate codes or districts, provide a separate calculation for each.

	<u>Therm</u>	<u>Dth</u>
January	4,248	425
February	4,389	439
March	3,270	327
April	1,222	122
May	593	59
June	267	27
July	188	19
August	234	23
September	438	44
October	540	54
November	1,472	147
<u>December</u>	<u>3,263</u>	<u>326</u>
Total	20,124	2,012

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Tariff filing TF-07-220 is docketed.
2. MidAmerican Energy Company shall file a response to the hypothetical

described in this order on or before February 8, 2008.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.