

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>IOWA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, ALLERTON GAS COMPANY, AND CONSUMERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. WRU-07-33</p>
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**ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF WAIVER REQUEST
AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued February 26, 2008)

On October 8, 2007, the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU), Allerton Gas Company (Allerton), and Consumers Energy Cooperative (Consumers Energy) (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint request with the Utilities Board (Board) for a waiver of 199 IAC 19.5(2)"a"(2), specifically the standards in 49 CFR 192.321 that have been adopted by the Board, to allow the installation of anodeless risers that will connect pressure recording and monitoring devices to gas distribution mains that are not in the proximity of a regulator station. On October 12, 2007, Applicants requested that the Board also grant the same waiver to the following municipal gas utilities: Bedford, Bloomfield, Brighton, Brooklyn, Cascade, Cedar Falls, Clearfield, Coon Rapids, Corning, Emmetsburg, Everly, Fairbank, Gilmore City, Graettinger, Guthrie Center, Harlan, Hartley, Hawarden, Lake Park, Lamoni, Lenox, Lineville, Lorimor, Manilla, Manning, Montezuma, Morning Sun, Moulton, Orange City, Osage, Prescott, Preston, Remsen, Rock Rapids, Rolfe, Sabula, Sac City, Sanborn, Sioux Center, Tipton, Titonka, Wall

Lake, Waukee, Wayland, Wellman, West Bend, Whittemore, Winfield, and Woodbine, Iowa (Municipal Utilities).

On February 18, 2008, Applicants filed a withdrawal of the request for waiver of 199 IAC 19.5(2)"a"(2). The Board considers the waiver request to include the Municipal Utilities listed above. Applicants state that after discussions with Board staff they determined that the low number of anodeless risers within the service territories of Applicants and the Municipal Utilities made a waiver unnecessary.

The Board will accept the withdrawal of the waiver request and close Docket No. WRU-07-33.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The withdrawal of waiver request filed on February 18, 2008, by Allerton Gas Company, Consumers Energy Cooperative, the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities, and the 49 Municipal Utilities is accepted.
2. Docket No. WRU-07-33 is closed.

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 26th day of February, 2008.