

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-07-220 (SPU-04-1)
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**ORDER SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

(Issued February 27, 2008)

On December 27, 2007, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed proposed tariffs designed to establish a small volume gas transportation service. On January 7, 2008, Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc. (IJUMP), filed comments regarding the proposed tariffs. On January 18, 2008, Cornerstone Energy LLC, d/b/a Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division (Cornerstone), filed comments regarding MidAmerican's proposed tariff. On January 25, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order docketing the proposed tariff and directing that MidAmerican respond to a hypothetical described in the order.

On January 24, 2008, MidAmerican filed an interim report and comments concerning the progress of discussions with suppliers and in response to the comments filed by IJUMP and Cornerstone. On February 4, 2008, IJUMP filed a reply to the interim report and MidAmerican's comments. On February 8, 2008, MidAmerican filed its response to the hypothetical proposed in the January 25, 2008,

order and an update to confidential schedules 4 and 5 as originally filed in support of the proposed tariffs.

It appears from the interim report filed by MidAmerican and the response of IJUMP that there are still issues that need to be resolved before the implementation of the small volume gas transportation service. The Board has determined that it would be more efficient and effective to schedule a conference so each of the interested persons can present their positions and respond to questions, rather than to issue an order requesting additional information. The Board will therefore schedule a conference for all interested persons for March 25, 2008, to discuss all of the issues regarding the proposed tariff. Board staff members will conduct the conference, which will not be recorded. However, information received at the conference may be used in this docket, if no formal proceedings are held.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. A conference is scheduled for March 25, 2008, to discuss issues concerning the proposed small volume gas transportation tariffs filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on December 27, 2007.
2. The conference will be held in Conference Rooms 3 and 4 in the offices of the Utilities Board located at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services

or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.