

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IOWA JOINT UTILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-1 (TF-07-220)
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**ORDER EXTENDING SMALL VOLUME GAS  
TRANSPORTATION PILOT PROGRAM TO APRIL 30, 2009**

(Issued May 23, 2008)

On April 28, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order extending MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) Small Volume Gas Transportation Pilot Project (Pilot Project) tariff from April 30, 2008, to May 30, 2008, to allow the Board additional time to issue an order in Docket No. TF-07-220 addressing MidAmerican's proposed permanent small volume gas transportation tariff. In that order, the Board stated that there had been extended discussions among the parties about the provisions that should be included in the permanent tariff. The Board indicated that there had been agreement between MidAmerican and the suppliers on most of the provisions; however, there was a significant unresolved issue regarding interstate pipeline capacity. The Board extended the Pilot Project to allow for continued review and discussion and to prevent a gap in service to current Pilot Project customers.

The Board is preparing an order in Docket No. TF-07-220 that will establish a permanent small volume gas transportation service to replace the Pilot Project. As part of that order, the Board will resolve the issues regarding capacity release. The Board understands that regardless of the resolution of the interstate pipeline capacity

issue, some suppliers and customers have already contracted for capacity for the next winter heating season and any difference between the provisions in the permanent tariff and the Pilot Project tariff could cause practical as well as financial problems for current Pilot Project customers. To ensure that current customers are not put at a disadvantage by the overlap of the Board's decision on a permanent tariff and decisions made by current Pilot Project customers, the Board will extend the Pilot Project tariff to April 30, 2009. This will allow current customers to transition to the permanent tariff as they contract for capacity for the 2009-2010 winter heating season.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

MidAmerican Energy Company's Small Volume Gas Transportation Pilot Project service is extended to April 30, 2009.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2008.