

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 GRANTING TEMPORARY STAY AND  
ESTABLISHING DATE FOR RESPONSES**

(Issued July 16, 2008)

On June 24, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in this docket rejecting a proposed permanent small volume gas transportation compliance tariff filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) and directing MidAmerican to file revised proposed compliance tariff sheets in compliance with the order on or before July 24, 2008. On July 14, 2008, MidAmerican filed a request for clarification of the June 24, 2008, order or, in the alternative, a request for rehearing and request for stay. MidAmerican requests clarification of several issues related to zone capacity and primary point capacity for small volume gas transportation service and suggested an alternative capacity release mechanism to the one directed by the Board. MidAmerican requested the Board stay the requirement to file the proposed compliance tariff on July 24, 2008, to allow the Board a full opportunity to consider the request for clarification or rehearing.

The Board will stay the requirement in the June 24, 2008, order, for MidAmerican to file proposed compliance tariff sheets establishing a small volume

gas transportation service until it issues an order regarding the request for clarification or rehearing. The stay will allow the Board sufficient opportunity to provide for responses to the request, consider the request and responses, and issue an order. The Board will also establish a date for responses in this order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The request for stay filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on July 14, 2008, is granted.
2. Interested parties may file responses to the request for clarification or rehearing filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on or before July 21, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.