

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 REHEARING

(Issued August 13, 2008)

On June 24, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TF-07-220 rejecting a proposed permanent small volume gas transportation compliance tariff filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) and directing MidAmerican to file revised 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 requested clarification of several issues related to interstate pipeline capacity for small volume gas transportation service and suggested an alternative capacity release pricing 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.

On July 16, 2008, the Board issued an order staying the filing of the revised compliance tariff and establishing a response date to MidAmerican's filing. On July 21, 2008, Cornerstone Energy, LLC, d/b/a Constellation New Energy Gas

Division (Cornerstone), filed a response. On July 30, 2008, Iowa Joint Utility Management Program, Inc. (IJUMP), filed a response to MidAmerican's request for clarification and responded to the points of clarification sought by MidAmerican.

The Board is reviewing the issues raised in the request for clarification or, in the alternative, for rehearing; however, the Board will not complete the review in time to issue an order addressing the clarifications requested within the 30 days provided in Iowa Code § 476.12. The Board will therefore grant the alternative request for rehearing to allow for additional time to complete the review. The rehearing is granted for the limited purpose of considering the issues raised by MidAmerican in the July 14, 2008, pleading.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request, in the alternative, for rehearing of the June 24, 2008, order filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on July 14, 2008, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of August, 2008.