

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. PGA-08-30
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**ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL PURCHASED GAS
ADJUSTMENT FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued August 25, 2008)

On August 19, 2008, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) for the 12-month period beginning September 1, 2008, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(2). The filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-08-30. On August 19, 2008, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that the filing is voluminous and complex and it will need additional time to complete a review of the filing.

The Board will docket the filing but will not set a procedural schedule at this time. Consumer Advocate shall file a report with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order indicating whether Consumer Advocate believes a procedural schedule should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Docket No. PGA-08-30 is docketed for further review.

2. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall inform the Board within 30 days of the date of this order whether Consumer Advocate believes a procedural schedule is required.

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 25th day of August, 2008.