

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. E-21934
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued September 15, 2008)

On August 14, 2008, MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2007), for .04 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Sioux County, Iowa.

In support of its request, MEC asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed MEC application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2007). Therefore, MEC is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

REVISED EXHIBIT A
SIOUX COUNTY

The transmission line is on private property and/or public right-of-way in Sioux County, Iowa, from an existing MidAmerican Energy Company 69 kV transmission line to the proposed Green Meadows Mobile Substation. A general description of the transmission line is as follows:

SINGLE CIRCUIT

72,500/69,000 V (Maximum/Minimum), Three Phase Wye, Effectively Grounded Electric Transmission Line

MidAmerican Energy Company's Existing 69 kV Transmission Line to the proposed Green Meadows Mobile Substation.

Beginning at a point of interconnection with an existing MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) 69 kV transmission line, being as north terminus, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 97 North, Range 45 West of the 5th P.M., Sioux county, Iowa, said point being approximately 36 feet north and 78 feet west of the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34; thence southerly a distance of approximately 150 feet crossing 330th Street to a point in private property, said point being approximately 114 feet south and 95 feet west of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 3, Township 96 North, Range 45 West; this point being the south terminus point of the transmission line in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 3.

The total distance of the proposed single circuit 69kV transmission line to be franchised in Sioux County is approximately 0.04 mile.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if MEC fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by MidAmerican Energy Company, on August 14, 2008, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of September, 2008.