

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-94-3
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**ORDER DOCKETING INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY  
PROCUREMENT PLAN FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 20, 2008)

On August 29, 2008, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its six-month report of the results of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP) for the period November 2007 through April 2008. The IGSPP is designed to allow MidAmerican to share in any savings or pay a penalty depending on a comparison of its gas procurement costs with market and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission benchmarks. A comparison of actual gas procurement costs to the benchmark is required every six months. Any reward or penalty is then applied over the next same six-month period. For this filing, any reward or penalty will be applied from November 2008 through April 2009. The filing was identified as Docket No. RPU-94-3.

On September 22, 2008, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the IGSPP filing. Consumer Advocate states that the IGSPP filing is voluminous and complex and it needs additional time to review and investigate the information presented.

The Board will docket the August 29, 2008, IGSPF filing to allow Consumer Advocate an opportunity to complete its review. The Board will not set a procedural schedule at this time but will require Consumer Advocate to file a pleading within 30 days indicating whether it has resolved any potential objections it may have to the filing or recommending a procedural schedule be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan report filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on August 29, 2008, is docketed for further review.
2. Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall file a pleading as described in this order within 30 days of the date of this order.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.