

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. PGA-08-40
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**ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
RECONCILIATION FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 22, 2008)

On September 30, 2008, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its annual reconciliation of purchased gas costs for the 12-month period ending August 31, 2008, in accordance with 199 IAC 19.10(7). On October 6, 2008, MidAmerican filed a revision to the filing. On October 13, 2008, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates that MidAmerican's filing is voluminous and complex and Consumer Advocate will need additional time to complete a review of the filing. The annual purchased gas adjustment reconciliation filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-08-40.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Docket No. PGA-08-40 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 22nd day of October, 2008.