

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  PLYMOUTH ENERGY, LLC	DOCKET NO. P-868
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**ORDER APPROVING OPERATING AGREEMENT**

(Issued October 23, 2008)

On July 12, 2007, the undersigned administrative law judge issued the "Proposed Decision and Order Granting Permit" (Order) in this docket. Among other things, the Order required Plymouth Energy, LLC (Plymouth Energy) to file a copy of its contract for operation of the proposed pipeline with the Board for approval within 10 days of the contract's execution.

On October 1, 2008, Plymouth Energy executed an "Operating Agreement" with Utility Safety and Design, Inc. (USDI) for operation of the pipeline. On October 2, 2008, USDI filed a copy of the first and last pages of the Operating Agreement and other documentation required by the Order with the Board on behalf of Plymouth Energy. On October 20, 2008, USDI filed a complete copy of the Operating Agreement with the Board.

The Operating Agreement and accompanying documentation meet the requirements set forth in the Order and the Operating Agreement should be approved.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The "Operating Agreement" filed by Utility Safety and Design, Inc. on behalf of Plymouth Energy on October 20, 2008, is hereby approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2008.