

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<p>IN RE:</p> <p>DOUG MORGAN,                      Petitioner,            vs.  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,                      Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-08-17                     (C-08-64)</p>
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**ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE TO PETITION TO INTERVENE**

(Issued November 20, 2008)

On November 19, 2008, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (Pioneer) filed a petition to intervene in this docket with the Utilities Board (Board). Board rule 199 IAC 7.13(2) gives the existing parties seven days to file responses to the petition unless otherwise ordered. The hearing in this case is scheduled for December 2, 2008. Therefore, the time to file responses, if any, must be shortened.

The undersigned notes that Pioneer misstates one of the issues in this case in its petition. "Whether the utility's service rates and charges were reasonable" is not an issue in this docket. Instead, the issue is "whether MEC furnished reasonably adequate service at rates and charges in accordance with tariffs filed with the Board to Mr. Morgan, as required by Iowa Code § 476.3."

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Any party wishing to file a response to the "Petition to Intervene" filed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. on November 19, 2008, must file such response on or before November 24, 2008.
2. Given the short length of time for response, a copy of this order will be sent to each of the parties by electronic mail, in addition to normal service.

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