

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>DOUG MORGAN,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:right">DOCKET NO. FCU-08-17 (C-08-64)</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND
EXTENDING TIME FOR RESPONSE TO PETITION TO INTERVENE**

(Issued November 26, 2008)

The hearing in this proceeding is currently set for Tuesday, December 2, 2008. On November 25, 2008, Ms. Kate Pratt, legal assistant to Mr. Chad Thompson, the attorney for Mr. Doug Morgan, called the undersigned. Ms. Pratt stated that Mr. Morgan first brought the information regarding the case to Mr. Thompson on November 24, 2008. She therefore requested a continuance of the hearing to allow time for hearing preparation. Ms. Pratt also requested an extension of the time to file a response to the petitions to intervene filed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (Pioneer), and Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL).

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) do not object to the request for

continuance of the hearing and do not object to the request for an extension of time to file Mr. Morgan's response to the petitions for intervention. Pioneer and IPL do not object to the request for an extension of time to file Mr. Morgan's response to the petitions to intervene.

The motions should be granted.

As soon as possible, Mr. Thompson must file a written motion for continuance of the hearing date and for extension of the time to file a response to the petitions to intervene. Mr. Thompson must also file an appearance with the Utilities Board (Board) that complies with Board rule 199 IAC 7.4(7). There is a link to the Board's rules on the Board's Web site.

Mr. Morgan, MEC, and the Consumer Advocate must propose several mutually agreeable hearing dates so the hearing may be rescheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion for continuance of the hearing date requested orally by Mr. Morgan is hereby granted. The hearing currently set for Tuesday, December 2, 2008, is hereby cancelled.
2. The motion for an extension of time to file a response to the petitions to intervene requested orally by Mr. Morgan is hereby granted. Mr. Morgan must file such response on or before December 15, 2008.
3. Mr. Morgan must file the documents discussed in the body of this order as soon as possible.

4. On or before December 15, 2008, Mr. Morgan, MEC, and the Consumer Advocate must propose several mutually agreeable hearing dates so the hearing may be rescheduled.

5. All provisions of the "Procedural Order and Notice of Hearing issued on November 13, 2008, remain in effect unless specifically modified by this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of November, 2008.