

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES DIVISION**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: MARCH 16, 2021  
9 A.M., HEARING ROOM, 1375 EAST COURT AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA

Board Members Present: Geri Huser, Richard Lozier, and Joshua Byrnes.

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m. by Board Chair Huser

Consent Items:

1. Board Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Notification of Board Orders were approved unanimously.
3. Delinquent Payments were approved unanimously.

Action Items:

1. E-22439: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve as amended Docket No. E-22439, "Order Granting Electric Transmission Line Franchise," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
2. RMU-2020-0011: Electric Lines Rules [199 IAC Chapter 11]. Board Chair Huser proposed that no action be taken on this item at this time. No objections.
3. RPU-2020-0002: Liberty Utilities. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. RPU-2020-0002, "Order Granting Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
4. TF-2019-0030: Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC. Board Member Lozier moved to approve as amended Docket No. TF-2019-0030, "Order Approving Tariff," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
5. TF-2019-0032: Prodigy Solutions. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. TF-2019-0032, "Order Approving Tariff," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
6. TF-2019-0037: Network Communications International Corp. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. TF-2019-0037, "Order Approving Tariff," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.

Discussion Items:

1. Matt Oetker provided an update of the administrative rules.
2. Cecil Wright presented a discussion regarding Docket No. RMU-2020-0026: Rates Cases, Tariffs, and Rate Regulation Election Practice and Procedure [199 Chapter 26].

3. Albert Limo presented an overview of the monthly financials with Kelsey Seaberg discussing the financials for Dual Party.
4. Louis Vander Streek provided updates regarding Annual Reports.
5. TF-2020-0273: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board attorney Lynzey Kenworthy provided an update of this docket to the Board. Order is expected to be issued in the next few business days regarding scheduling of a Technical Conference.
6. Maison Bleam provided updates on IUB bills moving through the legislature.
7. Jon Tack presented a Litigation update.

Deliberations:

1. RPU-2020-0001: Iowa American Water Company. Board member Lozier moved to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(f)(2021), Board member Byrnes seconded and required roll call vote, all Board Members voted aye, and passed unanimously.
2. RFU-2020-0004 and TF-2020-0275: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board member Lozier moved to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(f)(2021), Board member Byrnes seconded and required roll call vote, all Board Members voted aye, and passed unanimously.

Other Business:

1. Chair Huser made a statement regarding the hearing date for EPB-2020-0150, confirming that the hearing will be June 24, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.  
Next meeting: April 13, 2021, 9 a.m.

Recorded by: Karen Evans

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Approved at the April 13, 2021, Iowa Utilities Board meeting.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

ATTEST:

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Chair

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