

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

<p>ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER, IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, & SIERRA CLUB,</p> <p>Petitioners,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>IOWA UTILITIES BOARD,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>Case No. CVCV061992</p> <p>APPLICATION TO RESTRICT ACCESS / MOTION TO FILE PORTIONS OF THE AGENCY RECORD UNDER SEAL</p>
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COMES NOW Respondent Iowa Utilities Board (Board) and, pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 16.405(2), moves for permission to file portions of the agency record under seal:

1. Iowa Code § 17A.19(6) requires agencies to file a certified copy of the agency record with the court in a judicial review proceeding.
2. The agency record in this matter contains documents and other information for which one or more of the parties have requested confidential treatment pursuant to Iowa Code § 22.7 and 199 Iowa Admin. Code 1.9.
3. On July 9, 2021, the Board transmitted an electric copy of the entire record of IUB Docket No. EPB-2020-0156, *In Re MidAmerican Energy Company*, to the Court. The record contains notations and/or placeholders, including redactions, for confidential information.
4. Pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 16.405(2), the Board asks that the Court restrict general access to the confidential portions of the agency record.

5. At this time, only the Court should have access to the confidential information, which will be transmitted pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 16.405 if the Court approves this Application.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent Iowa Utilities Board moves the Court for an order pursuant to Rule 16.405(2) granting the motion to file the portions of the agency record under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jon Tack, being General Counsel for the Iowa Utilities Board, hereby certify that the attached "APPLICATION TO RESTRICT ACCESS / MOTION TO FILE PORTIONS OF THE AGENCY RECORD UNDER SEAL" was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court for Polk County using the EDMS system, which will send notification of such filing electronically via EDMS upon all parties of record on this 9th day of July, 2021.

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