

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

<p><b>Linda Juckette,</b> Plaintiff,  v. <b>Iowa Utilities Board,</b> Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No.: CVCV061580 IUB Docket No.: E-22417</p> <p><b>LINDA JUCKETTE’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF</b></p>
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COMES NOW, Plaintiff Linda K. Juckette, for her motion for extension of time to file her reply brief, states:

1. On April 12, 2021, the Court entered a scheduling order for the filing of briefs in this judicial review proceeding. Under the scheduling order, Respondent and Intervenor briefs are due on August 13, 2021 and Juckette’s reply brief is due one week later on August 20, 2021.

2. At the time the scheduling order was filed, the only parties to the proceeding were Juckette and the Iowa Utilities Board.

3. Since the time of the filing of the scheduling order, the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”) and MidAmerican Energy Company (“MidAmerican”) have been added as intervenor parties.

4. Moreover, after OCA and MidAmerican were added as parties, the Court granted permission to the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives (“IAEC”) and the Iowa Utility Association (“IUA”) to each file amicus curiae briefs in this proceeding.

5. Now pending before the Court is a motion by ITC Midwest LLC (“ITC”) to file an amicus curiae brief in this proceeding.

6. Because of the addition of two parties and three amici to this proceeding, under the current scheduling order, Juckette will have seven days to respond to six briefs: (1) the Iowa Utilities Board; (2) OCA; (3) MidAmerican; (4) IAEC; (5) IUA; and (6) ITC.

7. Juckette respectfully requests that she be granted an extension of time to file her reply brief, which will likely need to address arguments raised in six separate briefs.

8. Now that oral arguments in this proceeding have been re-set for September 8, 2021, there will be adequate time for the participants to review the briefing prior to the oral arguments on this case.

9. An extension of time allowing Juckette until September 2, 2021 to file her reply brief is just and equitable under the circumstances, and will not prejudice any party or amici.

10. Alternatively, we propose that the hearing date be continued to a later date in order to allow the parties time to prepare if there is any concern about there being insufficient time to prepare between September 2 and September 8.

11. Undersigned counsel attempted to confer with counsel for the parties. Counsel for the Office of Consumer Advocate stated they have no objection. Counsel for IUB and MidAmerican had not yet responded by the time the motion was filed.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Linda Juckette respectfully requests the Court grant her an extension of time allowing her to file her reply brief in this proceeding on or before September 2, 2021.

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