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Iowa Utilities Board to return to open session March 10 for Dakota Access pipeline decision

(Des Moines) – On February 19, 2016, the Iowa Utilities Board approved a motion to recess its meeting on the proposed Dakota Access pipeline into closed session and instructed staff to draft an order for its consideration. The Board will remain in closed session to continue reviewing the draft order and resume into open session on March 10, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted in the Board's Hearing Room and there is limited seating therefore, the Board has set aside reserved seats for the parties in the hearing room for the deliberations. Any remaining seats will be open to the general public.

Additional seating is being provided in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 at the Board's offices in Des Moines for the public and other representatives of the parties. The deliberations will be video streamed into the conference rooms and also be available on the Board's website at: <u>https://iowautilitiesboard.eduvision.tv/LiveSched.aspx</u>.

Media space will be available in the Hearing and conference rooms.

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