

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES DIVISION**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: MAY 21, 2019  
9 A.M., HEARING ROOM, 1375 EAST COURT AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA

Board Members Present: Geri Huser and Richard Lozier. Board Member Wagner was absent from this Board meeting.

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

Status Conference

1. The Board held a status conference for Docket No. SPU-2018-0007: Interstate Power and Light Company. Ben Flickinger was present as an attorney for the Utilities Board and Jeff Cook from the Office of Consumer Advocate, a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, was present. Lissa Koop and Andrew Cardon were present to represent Interstate Power and Light Company, Jay Marcus was present to represent Jonathan Lipman, AIA & Associates, Inc., and Kathy Matara was available to represent herself.

Consent Agenda: The consent items were approved unanimously.

Action Items:

1. E-21250: ITC Midwest LLC. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. E-21250, "Order Granting Extension of Electric Transmission Line Franchise," seconded, and passed with two votes.
2. P-0620: Interstate power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. P-0620, "Order Granting Renewal of Permit," seconded, and passed with two votes.
3. P-0690: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. P-0690, "Order Granting Renewal of Permit," seconded, and passed with two votes.
4. A-2019-0001: Regarding Annual Reports. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. A-2019-0001, "Order Clarifying Annual Report Filing Requirements," seconded, and passed with two votes.
5. TF-2019-0026 et al: Reliance Telephone of Grand Forks, Inc. et al. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. TF-2019-0026 et al, "Order Granting Petitions to Intervene and Requiring Additional Information," seconded, and passed with two votes as revised.
6. CGP-2019-0001: Dooley's Natural Gas of Iowa, LLC. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. CGP-2019-0001, "Order Accepting Withdrawal of Application for Certificate, Requiring Tariff Filing, and Classifying Pipeline," seconded, and passed with two votes as revised.
7. EPB-2018-0150: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. EPB-2018-0150, "Order Granting Application for Confidential Treatment filed April 17, 2019," seconded, and passed with two votes.

8. HLP-1998-0004: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. HLP-1998-0004, "Order Granting Request for Approval of Transfer and Requiring Additional Information," seconded, and passed with two votes.
9. RMU-2016-0004: Review of Intrastate Gas and Underground Gas Storage Rules in 199 IAC Chapter 10. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. RMU-2016-0004, "Order Commencing Rule Making," seconded, and passed with two votes.
10. RPU-2019-0002: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Chair Huser moved to approve Docket No. RPU-2019-0002, "Order Granting Admission Pro Hac Vice," seconded, and passed with two votes.
11. SPU-2015-0039 and TF-2019-0013: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket Nos. SPU-2015-0039 and TF-2019-0013, "Order Approving farm Tap Tracker Adjustment Tariff," seconded, and passed with two votes.
12. TF-2019-0024: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. TF-2019-0024, "Order Approving Tariff," seconded, and passed with two votes.
13. TF-2019-0038: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. TF-2019-0038, "Accounting Order," seconded, and passed with two votes as revised.

#### Informational Items:

1. Cecil Wright presented an overview of the monthly financials.
2. Kelsey Seaberg gave a presentation on the Dual Party Relay Council Budget.
3. Cecil Wright gave an update on an open litigation with the Board.

#### Oral Presentation

1. The Board held an Oral Presentation for Docket No. RMU-2018-0002: Electric Interconnection of Distributed Generation Facilities in 199 IAC Chapter 45. Dave Schmitt was present as an attorney for the Utilities Board with Brenda Biddle available for staff. Mark Schuling and Jeff Cook were present to represent the Office of Consumer Advocate, a division of the Iowa Department of Justice. Andrew Cardon appeared on behalf of Interstate Power and Light Company and Katelyn Lynch-Butcher appeared for MidAmerican Energy Company.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Next meeting: June 20, 2019, 9 a.m.

Recorded by: Bradley Nielsen.

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Approved at the June 20, 2019, Iowa Utilities Board meeting.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Geri D. Huser  
Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Bradley Nielsen