

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES DIVISION**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: FEBRUARY 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: 9:45 a.m. by Board Chair Huser

Consent Items: The consent items were approved unanimously.

Action Items:

1. E-21276: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. E-21276, "Order Granting Extension of Electric Transmission Line Franchise," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
2. P-0716: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve as amended Docket No. P-0716, "Response to Staff Review Letter issued on January 28, 2021 and Amendments," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
3. RPU-2019-0001 and RPU-2019-0002: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket Nos. RPU-2019-0001 and RPU-2019-0002, "Order Requiring Subsequent Proceeding Filings," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
4. RPU-2020-0001: Iowa American Water Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. RPU-2020-0001, "Order Authorizing Limited Remote Participation," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
5. RMU-2021-0029: Review of Management Efficiency Evaluation Rules in 199 IAC Chapter 29. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. RMU-2021-0029, "Order Requesting Stakeholder Comment on Potential Rule Changes," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
6. TF-2019-0039: Global Tel\*Link Corporation. Board Member Lozier moved to approve as amended Docket No. TF-2019-0039, "Order Approving Tariff," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.
7. TF-2020-0265: Interstate Power and Light Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. TF-2020-0265, "Order Approving Tariff," seconded by Board Member Byrnes and approved unanimously.

Discussion Items:

1. Matt Oetker provided an update of the administrative rules.
2. Phil Davis presented an overview of the monthly financials with Kelsey Seaberg discussing the financials for Dual Party.
3. E-22417: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board attorney Matt Oetker provided an update of this docket to the Board.
4. Kelsey Seaberg provided information on the submission of annual MARS data.
5. Safety & Engineering manager Magid Yousif updated the Board on One Call complaints.
6. Louis Vander Streek provided updates on IUB bills moving in the legislature.
7. Jon Tack presented a Litigation update.

Deliberations:

1. FCU-2020-0003: Beane v. MidAmerican Energy Company. Board member Lozier moved to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(a)(c) and (f)(2020), Chair Huser seconded and required roll call vote, all Board Members voted aye, and passed unanimously.

Other Business:

1. Chair Huser made a statement about the polar vortex causing issues statewide.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.  
Next meeting: March 16, 2021, 9 a.m.

Recorded by: Naomi Splinter

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Approved at the March 16, 2021, Iowa Utilities Board meeting.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

*/s/ Geri D. Huser*

Chair

ATTEST:

*/s/ Marilyn Kennedy*