

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES DIVISION**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 8, 2021  
9 A.M., HEARING ROOM, 1375 EAST COURT AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA

Board Members Present: Richard Lozier and Josh Byrnes, with Geri Huser appearing remotely.

Call to Order: 9 a.m. by Board Member Lozier

Consent Items:

The following consent items were approved unanimously:

1. Board Meeting Minutes
2. Notification of Board Orders
3. Delinquent Payments

Years of Service

1. Louis Vander Streek presented years of service awards to the following staff for their dedication to the State of Iowa. Bradley Nielsen, five years; Darin Tolzin, five years; Dana Tate, 15 years; and Carla Pope, 20 years.

Action Items:

1. E-22446: ITC Midwest, LLC. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. E-22446, "Order Granting Electric Transmission Line Franchise," seconded, and approved as amended.
2. C-2021-0004: McNerney v. MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. C-2021-0004, "Order Denying Request for Formal Proceeding," seconded, and approved unanimously.
3. SPU-2021-0004: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board Member Lozier moved to approve Docket No. SPU-2021-0004, "Order Verifying 2020 Renewable Energy Percentage," seconded, and approved unanimously.

Discussion Items:

1. Matt Oetker provided an update on the administrative rules.
2. Phil Davis presented an overview of the monthly financials with Kelsey Seaberg discussing the financials for Dual Party Relay Service.
3. Jon Tack presented a litigation update.
4. RMU-2020-0027: Regulation of Municipal Electric Utilities and Electric Cooperatives. Cecil Wright provided an update on this docket.

5. RPU-2013-0004: MidAmerican Energy Company. Cecil Wright gave a status update of this docket.

Deliberations:

1. RPU-2013-0004: MidAmerican Energy Company. Board member Byrnes moved to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(f)(2021), Chair Huser seconded, roll call conducted. Huser aye, Lozier aye, Byrnes aye. The roll call vote confirmed the motion to move into closed session.

Other Business

1. Dylan Heuer, Program Manager of Deaf Services Unlimited Telecommunications Access Iowa (TAI), presented to the Board the TAI Marketing Plan as it relates to IUB 24/7.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.  
Next meeting: July 20, 2021, 9 a.m.

Recorded by: Bradley Nielsen

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Approved at the July 20, 2021, Iowa Utilities Board meeting.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

**Geri Huser** Date: 2021.07.28  
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Chair

ATTEST:

**Anna Hyatt** Date: 2021.07.28  
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