

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

DOCKET NO. RPU-2023-0001

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND TO RESET HEARING

On June 12, 2023, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposal to increase its annual revenue requirement for retail natural gas service rates pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.6 and chapter 26 of the Board's administrative rules.

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, is automatically a party to the docket. The following additional parties are intervenors in the docket: Iowa Business Energy Coalition (IBEC); International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 109; and Encore Energy Services, Inc.

On September 6, 2023, the Board issued an order setting a procedural schedule with hearing dates set for January 9-12, 2024.

On January 8, 2024, MidAmerican filed a Motion for Suspension of the Procedural Schedule and to Reset the Hearing based on a non-unanimous settlement reached between MidAmerican and OCA on the revenue requirement. In order to allow adequate time to review the proposed settlement and effectively promote the use of the Board and the parties' resources, the Board will continue the hearing to January 23-25, 2024. Additionally, IBEC Witness Robert Stephens will still be allowed to testify virtually, as previously granted by the Board.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Motion for Suspension of the Procedural Schedule and to Reset the Hearing filed on January 8, 2024, by MidAmerican Energy Company is granted.

2. The evidentiary hearing for the presentation of evidence and the cross-examination of witnesses, previously scheduled for January 9-12, 2024, is rescheduled for 10 a.m. January 23, 2024, at the Utilities Board's Hearing Room, located at 1375 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Persons with disabilities who will require assistive services or devices to observe or participate in the hearing shall contact the Utilities Board Customer Service staff at (515) 725-7300 at least five business days in advance of the hearing to request appropriate arrangements.

3. The procedural schedule established for this docket in the September 6, 2023 Order Establishing Procedural Schedule is hereby revised as set forth above.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of January, 2024.