

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

DOCKET NO. RPU-2022-0001

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Microsoft Corporation (“*Microsoft*”), and pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.6 and 199 IAC 7.13 petition the Iowa Utilities Board (“*Board*”) for an order permitting them to intervene in this docket. In support of their petition, Microsoft states:

1. As the owners and operators of large data centers within the assigned exclusive service territory of MidAmerican Energy Company (“*MidAmerican*”), Microsoft is one of MidAmerican’s largest electric service customers within the state.

2. As a large electric service customer of MidAmerican, Microsoft has clear interests in the subject matter of this docket and those interests may be affected by its outcome, both in the near term and in the long term.

3. The interests of Microsoft are unique to them and require representation in addition to the interests represented by the Office of Consumer Advocate and any other party to this proceeding.

4. No other means exist by which the interests of Microsoft may be adequately protected.

5. Microsoft anticipates participating fully in this matter and their participation can be expected to assist in the development of a sound record through presentation of

relevant evidence and argument.

6. Accordingly, Microsoft requests that the Board allow them to intervene in this matter as their interests appear.

7. Microsoft will be participating in the Tech Customers coalition going forward and Microsoft adopts the positions of the Tech Customers taken to-date. There will be no delays in the proceeding as a result of Microsoft's addition.

WHEREFORE, Microsoft respectfully petitions the Board to issue an order permitting its intervention in this docket.

Dated May 19, 2022. Respectfully submitted,

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