

January 26, 2015

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

ARTI, LLC,

Complainant,

vs.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0016
(C-2014-0145)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Arti, LLC ("*Arti*") and MidAmerican Energy Company ("*MidAmerican*") hereby submit the following joint status report in this docket:

1. On November 21, 2014, the Iowa Utilities Board ("*Board*") issued an order docketing this formal complaint proceeding and requiring Arti and MidAmerican to file a status report on or before December 22, 2014, indicating whether a settlement agreement has been reached or whether the Board should set this complaint for hearing.

2. On December 22, 2014, the parties filed a Joint Status Report indicating that Arti and MidAmerican have been actively engaged in settlement discussions and, although they have not yet been able to reach a settlement agreement, negotiations have not reached an impasse and they continue to discuss settlement. The Joint Status Report informed the Board that the parties intended to file another status report on or before January 26, 2015.

3. The parties continue to be engaged in negotiations, but still have not yet reached settlement agreement. Negotiations, however, have not reached an impasse. Arti and

MidAmerican request that the Board delay setting this complaint for hearing and allow the parties to continue their settlement discussions until such time as another status report is submitted.

4. Arti and MidAmerican intend to file another status report on or before February 23, 2015.

Dated January 26, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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