

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>ARTI, LLC,</p> <p>Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0016 (C-2014-0145)</p>
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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. 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.

3. 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 January 26, 2015.

Dated December 22, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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