

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES DIVISION
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

FILED WITH
Executive Secretary
May 18, 2015
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

ARTI, LLC,

Complainant,

v.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0016

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW Arti, LLC (“*Arti*”) and, pursuant to Iowa Code § 22.7 and 199 IAC 1.9(6), requests that the Iowa Utilities Board (“*Board*”) issue an order granting confidential treatment to certain written direct testimony and exhibits filed by Arti this same date. In support of its request, Arti states:

1. Included in the direct testimony filing made by Arti this same date are the following documents (the “*Confidential Documents*”):
 - a. The confidential version of the direct testimony of Maurice Brubaker.
 - b. The confidential versions of the following direct testimony exhibits of Maurice Brubaker:
 - i. Exhibit MEB-1
 - ii. Exhibit MEB-4
 - iii. Exhibit MEB-6
 - c. The confidential version of the direct testimony of Samuel M. Arons.

d. The confidential versions of the following direct testimony exhibits of Samuel

M. Arons:

- i. Exhibit SMA-1
- ii. Exhibit SMA-2
- iii. Exhibit SMA-4
- iv. Exhibit SMA-5
- v. Exhibit SMA-6
- vi. Exhibit SMA-7
- vii. Exhibit SMA-9

2. The Confidential Documents include extremely sensitive information about Arti's business and operations that Arti strictly maintains on an extremely secure, confidential, and proprietary basis.

3. Accordingly, the Board should find and determine that the Confidential Documents contain confidential information in the form of trade secrets and commercially sensitive information that may and should be held confidential pursuant to Iowa Code § 22.7(3) and 199 IAC 1.9(5)“a”(1).

4. The Board should also find that the Confidential Documents constitute a report to a government agency that, if released, would give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose, and accordingly may and should be held confidential pursuant to Iowa Code § 22.7(6) and 199 IAC 1.9(5)“a”(3).

5. In compliance with 199 IAC 1.9(6)“b”, the affidavit of Todd Christopher Carpenter, Manager of Arti, LLC, is attached in support of this request.

WHEREFORE, Arti respectfully requests that the Board issue an order granting confidential treatment to the Confidential Documents identified in ¶ 1 above.

Dated May 18, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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