

October 20, 2015

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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

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ARTI, LLC,

**Complainant,**

v.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,

**Respondent.**

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**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 a document included in the post-hearing joint exhibit filing made by Arti, on behalf of both Arti and MidAmerican Energy Company, this same day. In support of its request, Arti states:

1. On behalf of both Arti and MidAmerican, Arti has this same day filed, on a post-hearing basis, a joint exhibit identified as Joint Exhibit 1.
2. Two versions of Joint Exhibit 1 have been submitted: a confidential version and a redacted public version.
3. The confidential version of Joint Cross Exhibit 1 includes extremely sensitive information about Arti’s business and operations that Arti strictly maintains on an extremely secure, confidential, and proprietary basis.

4. Accordingly, the Board should find and determine that the confidential version of Joint Cross Exhibit 1 contains 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).

5. The Board should also find that the confidential version of Joint Exhibit 1 constitutes 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).

6. 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 version of Joint Exhibit 1.

Dated October 20, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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