

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

<p>ARTI, LLC, Complainant, v. MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0016</p>
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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 the confidential version of the reply brief (including two appendices) Arti has filed this same day. In support of its request, Arti states:

1. This same day Arti has filed its reply brief (including two appendices) in this docket.
2. Two versions of Arti’s reply brief and of each of the two appendices thereto have been submitted: a confidential version and a redacted public version.
3. The confidential versions of Arti’s reply brief and the two appendices thereto include 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 versions of Arti’s reply brief and the two appendices thereto 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).

5. The Board should also find that the confidential versions of Arti’s reply brief and the two appendices thereto 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).

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 versions of Arti’s reply brief and the two appendices thereto.

Dated November 19, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Philip E. Stoffregen

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

I, Todd Christopher Carpenter, having been duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am the Manager of Arti, LLC.
2. I have read the foregoing request for confidential treatment to which this affidavit is attached, and the statements of fact therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

/s/ Todd Christopher Carpenter

Todd Christopher Carpenter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 17th day November, 2015.

/s/ S. Sapprasert O'Brien

Notary Public in and for the State of California
San Francisco County
Commission # 2053120
My commission expires 12/23/2017.