

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  ITC MIDWEST LLC	DOCKET NO. E-22323
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**ORDER SETTING DATE FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

(Issued November 17, 2016)

On November 9, 2016, ITC Midwest LLC (ITC) filed a letter with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting that the Board set the date and time for an informational meeting for ITC's proposed Adair-Thompson 69 kV transmission line in Guthrie County. The project involves building a new 69 kV transmission line to replace an existing 34.5 kV line. The project was assigned Docket No. E-22323.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.2 and 199 IAC 11.4, ITC is required to hold an informational meeting to provide information regarding the proposed transmission line project to the public and to persons with interest in real property that may be affected by the project; a meeting must be held in each county in which potentially affected real property is located. ITC proposes that the meeting for the Adair-Thompson project be held in Guthrie County on February 23, 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m. ITC proposes March 2, 2017, as the alternate meeting date in the event inclement weather on February 23 involves closing of local schools.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.2(2)(a), a member of the Board, counsel to the Board, or a presiding officer designated by the Board shall serve as presiding officer

at the informational meeting and present an agenda for the meeting. The Board has reviewed the date proposed for the informational meeting and will schedule it as requested on February 23, 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with March 2, 2017, as an alternate date if the meeting scheduled for February 23 is postponed. As required by Iowa Code § 478.2(2)(b), the meeting will be held in Guthrie County at a location that is reasonably accessible to all persons that may be affected by the franchise. ITC shall inform the Board once the meeting location has been reserved.

ITC shall give notice of the informational meeting as required by 199 IAC 11.5 and shall file with the Board a copy of the notice required by 199 IAC 11.5(1)(b) at the time the notice is mailed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. This proceeding concerning ITC Midwest LLC's proposed Adair-Thompson 69 kV electric transmission line is docketed as Docket No. E-22323.
2. An informational meeting in Docket No. E-22323 is scheduled for February 23, 2017, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with an alternate date of March 2, 2017.
3. The informational meeting shall be held in a location in Guthrie County. ITC Midwest LLC shall make a filing in this docket notifying the Board of the location of the meeting once the location has been reserved.

4. ITC Midwest LLC shall file with the Board a copy of the notice required by 199 IAC 11.5(1)(b) at the time the notice is mailed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Geri D. Huser

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

ATTEST:

/s/ Trisha M. Quijano  
Executive Secretary, Designee

/s/ Nick Wagner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016.