

April 11, 2016

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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

ARTI, LLC,

Complainant,

v.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. FCU-2014-0016

ARTI, LLC, and PINNACLE
ENGINEERING, LLC,

Complainants.

v.

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. FCU-2015-0003

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 Response to Motion for Clarification filed by Arti concurrently with this request. In support of its request, Arti states:

1. On March 28, 2015, MidAmerican Energy Company filed a Motion for Clarification.

2. On April 11, 2016, Arti filed a Response to Motion for Clarification.
3. Two versions of the Response to Motion for Clarification have been submitted: a confidential version and a redacted public version.
4. The confidential version of the Response to Motion for Clarification includes extremely sensitive information about Arti's business and operations that Arti strictly maintains on an extremely secure, confidential, and proprietary basis.
5. Accordingly, the Board should find and determine that the confidential version of the Response to Motion for Clarification 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).
6. The Board should also find that the confidential version of the Response to Motion for Clarification 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 the Response to Motion for Clarification filed by Arti on April 11, 2016.

Dated April 11, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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