

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INFORMATION REGARDING RESTORATION OF ELECTRIC POWER AFTER DERECHO	DOCKET NO. SPU-2020-0010
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ORDER MODIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

On August 14, 2020, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order that required electric utilities to file reports with specific information about damages and restoration of service for customers affected by the derecho. Filing began August 14, 2020, and was to continue until further direction from the Board.

The Board has determined based upon the information filed in this docket that restoration of service has been accomplished, utilities have resumed normal operations, and any remaining service outages are due to repairs required to the electrical equipment on the customer side of the meter. Since restoration of service by the utilities has been accomplished, the Board has determined that reporting by the electric utilities as required in the August 14, 2020 order should be modified.

The Board will continue to require Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) to report daily information pertaining to the number of customers who do not have electric service because of needed repairs to customer-owned electrical equipment. The Board also will require IPL and MidAmerican to continue to provide tables, by community, that show the number of customer

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restorations by service area. The Board will require the reporting by noon each day to reflect the outage information as of 5 p.m. the previous day until all customers affected by the derecho have electric service restored. The restoration and customer outage information may be filed in this docket or emailed to the Board's Duty Officer at dutyofficer@iub.iowa.gov. Reporting for all other electric utilities is canceled.

In addition, the Board will cancel the reporting requirements for transmission companies. It is the Board's understanding that all transmission facilities have been restored. To allow the Board to conduct the necessary safety inspections on the restored facilities, the Board will be issuing a separate order requesting information from electric transmission companies about restoration of permanent facilities and the locations of the restored facilities.

The Board appreciates the cooperation provided by the electric utilities and electric transmission companies in filing the reports during the restoration process. The information provided necessary details to other utilities, state and local government, and the public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Interstate Power and Light Company shall continue to file daily reports indicating the number of customers who have not been reconnected to electric service because of needed repairs to customer-owned electrical equipment and the number of customers, by service area, who have electric service restored.

2. MidAmerican Energy Company shall file daily reports indicating the number of customers who have not been reconnected to electric service because of

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needed repairs to customer-owned electrical equipment and the number of customers, by service area, who have electric service restored.

3. The Utilities Board will require the information in Ordering Clauses 1 and 2 to be reported by noon each day and reflect the outage information as of 5 p.m. the previous day until all customers affected by the derecho have electric service restored.

4. The reports may be filed in this docket or provided to the Utilities Board Duty Officer at dutyofficer@iub.iowa.gov.

5. The reporting requirements set out in the Utilities Board's August 14, 2020 order are canceled for all other utilities and transmission companies not referenced in Ordering Clauses 1 and 2.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of August, 2020.