

June 15, 2016

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPLANY, AND BLACK HILLS/IOWA GAS UTILITY, LLC, d/b/a BLACK HILLS ENERGY</p>	<p>DOCKET NOS. EEP-2012-0001 EEP-2012-0002 EEP-2013-0001</p>
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Non-Unanimous Partial Settlement Agreement (“Settlement”) in the above-captioned docket contained a provision for conducting a collaborative review of net-to-gross. On November 25, 2015, OCA filed the Net-to-Gross Report (“Report”). On December 21, 2015, the Iowa Utilities Board (“Board”) requested additional comments from the parties. Following the filing of those comments, the Board issued an order on April 8, 2016 requiring the parties to submit a net-to-gross research plan (“NTG Plan”) on June 15, 2016.

OCA, in consultation with Interstate Power and Light Company (“IPL”), Black Hills Energy (“BHE”), MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”), and the Iowa Environmental Council and the Environmental Law and Policy Center (collectively “Environmental Intervenors”), hereby requests an extension of time to file the NTG Plan. Part of the research required for implementation of the NTG Plan will be conducted by the contractor that performs the Assessment of Potential (“Assessment”). The investor-owned utilities are currently in the process of selecting that contractor and included net-to-gross research in the Request for Proposals. The parties believe that developing the NTG Plan following selection of the

contractor to perform the Assessment in the most prudent manner to coordinate the various methods of research to be used in the NTG Plan.

The IOUs anticipate finalizing selection of the Assessment contractor by August 1, 2016. Accordingly, the parties request an extension of the deadline to file the NTG Plan until September 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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