

**UTILITIES DIVISION[199]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to forms**

The Utilities Board hereby rescinds Chapter 2, “Forms,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 17A.3, 474.5 and 476.2.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 17A.3.

*Purpose and Summary*

The purpose of Chapter 2 is to inform the public of the location of Board-approved forms that the public may use in connection with requests for Board action or in proceedings before the Board. However, the forms will be available for public use on the Board’s website irrespective of Chapter 2; therefore, the chapter is unnecessary and is rescinded.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 24, 2024, as **ARC 7535C**. The first public hearing was held on February 20, 2024, at 9 a.m. in the Board Hearing Room, 1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, and the second public hearing was held on February 29, 2024, at 9 a.m. in the Board Hearing Room, 1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The following entities attended one or both public hearings: Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice; Interstate Power and Light Company; Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a Black Hills Energy; Iowa American Water Company; and MidAmerican Energy Company. All oral comments received were in support of the proposed rescission of Chapter 2.

The Board received written comments from OCA, which expressed support for the rescission of Chapter 2.

No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Board on March 11, 2024.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

No waiver provision is included in the amendment because the Board has a general waiver provision in rule 199—1.3(17A,474,476) that provides procedures for requesting a waiver of the Board’s rules.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rulemaking will become effective on May 8, 2024.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **199—Chapter 2**.

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