

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NO. P-786
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER

(Issued May 19, 2000)

On February 18, 2000, IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for an amendment to an existing permit to construct, operate, and maintain a natural gas pipeline in Marshall County. The proposed pipeline would provide new natural gas service to the town of Lamoille and replace the service to the Marshall County jail.

Iowa Code § 479.7 (1999) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. Therefore, the Board will assign this proceeding, identified as Docket No. P-786, to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and set a date for hearing.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-786 is assigned to a presiding officer pursuant to
199 IAC 7.1(4).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of May, 2000.