

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LOUISA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. GCU-00-1 (WRU-00-30)
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ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

(Issued June 16, 2000)

On April 27, 2000, Louisa Development Company, L.L.C. (Louisa), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct and operate a merchant electric power plant in Louisa County, Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 476A (1999). Louisa also filed a request for waiver of 199 IAC 24.7, which requires an informational meeting to be held prior to the filing of the certificate application with the Board.

On June 13, 2000, Louisa filed a withdrawal without prejudice of its application for certificate and waiver request. Louisa said it no longer expects to commence construction activities this year because of other commitments on its time and resources. Louisa said at the present time it did not have a firm date for either construction or operation of the proposed plant.

The Board will accept the withdrawal. Because the withdrawal is without prejudice, Louisa may refile its application and request for waiver at any time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Withdrawal Without Prejudice of Certificate and Waiver Applications"
filed by Louisa Development Company, L.L.C., on June 13, 2000, is accepted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of June, 2000.