

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC., INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, and MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. INU-00-5
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued June 28, 2001)

On September 8, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) expanded its investigation on transmission and distribution reliability, identified as Docket No. INU-00-5, to include generation resource planning for Iowa's three investor-owned utilities, IES Utilities Inc. (IES), Interstate Power Company (Interstate), and MidAmerican Energy Company. On March 1, 2001, IES and Interstate filed data pursuant to the September 8, 2000, order. On April 26, 2001, the Board required IES and Interstate to file an updated generation resource plan on or before November 1, 2001.

On June 12, 2001, the Large Energy Group Intervention Alliance (LEGIA) filed with the Board a petition to intervene. The LEGIA currently consists of 17 electric service customers, primarily large industrial customers, of IES and Interstate. A list of the membership was attached to LEGIA's intervention petition. The LEGIA states that this proceeding may impact its members' interests because generation resource planning and transmission and distribution reliability will affect the rates and quality of

services rendered to its members. No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The LEGIA has alleged an interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the Large Energy Group Intervention Alliance on June 12, 2001, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of June, 2001.