

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. E-21686
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**TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

(Issued July 30, 2004)

On July 8, 2004, Interstate Power and Light Company (IP&L) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003), for .51 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Hardin County, Iowa.

IP&L amended its petition for franchise and a temporary construction permit on July 13, 2004. By letter dated July 14, 2004, IP&L was informed of several deficiencies in the petition and request for temporary construction permit. On July 21, 2004, IP&L filed with the Board revised petition exhibits in support of its franchise and temporary construction permit.

The Board has reviewed IP&L's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003). IP&L has sufficiently demonstrated that it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway and railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service. Therefore, IP&L is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a

maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

East Terminus is an IP&L 69kV line located at the corporate limits of Iowa Falls, Iowa located at the centerline of Brooks Road and near the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, T-89N, R-21W. The line ultimately terminates at the IP&L Iowa Falls Industrial Park substation located within the corporate limits of Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa.

West Terminus is an IP&L 69kV line located at the corporate limits of Iowa Falls, Iowa located on the west section line of Section 24 near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, T-89N, R-21W. The line ultimately terminates at the Corn Belt Power Cooperative's Alden substation located in the Northeast Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, T89N, R-21W, Hardin County, Iowa.

Beginning at the corporate limits of Iowa Falls, Iowa located at the centerline of Brooks Road and near the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, T-89N, R-21W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Hardin County, Iowa, thence Southwesterly .02 miles on public right of way to the south margin of Brooks Road, thence West .49 miles on private easement parallel and adjacent to the south margin of Brooks Road and near the north line of the Southwest Quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24 to the corporate limits of Iowa Falls located on the west section line of Section 24 near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 24, all in the last named township and range.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if IP&L fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on July 8, 2004, as amended on July 13, 2004, and July 21, 2004, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Elliott Smith

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.