

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. E-21406
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued April 13, 2005)

On March 3, 2005, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) 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 (2005), for .94 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Palo Alto County, Iowa.

In support of its request, Corn Belt asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Corn Belt's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2005). Therefore, Corn Belt 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:

72,500/69,000 (Maximum/Nominal Volts), Electric Transmission Line,
Three Phase, Wye Connected, Neutral Grounded at Source

Beginning at a point of interconnection with Corn Belt Power
Cooperative existing 69,000 volt line (being a terminus), near the

southeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Ninety-five (95) north, Range Thirty-two (32) west of the 5th P.M., Palo Alto County; thence north on private right-of-way along the east line of said Section Sixteen (16) a distance of approximately ninety-four hundredths (.94) miles, to Corn Belt Power Cooperative proposed Whittemore Junction Switching Station (being a terminus) located near the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16), said 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 Corn Belt 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 Corn Belt Power Cooperative, on March 3, 2005, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of April, 2005.