

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY | DOCKET NO. E-21762 |
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued May 20, 2005)

On May 2, 2005, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) 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 .02 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Clayton County, Iowa.

In support of its request, IPL 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 IPL's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2005). Therefore, IPL 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:

North Terminus is an electrical connection to an existing 69kV transmission line at a point near the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 9, Township 95N, Range 5W, Clayton County, Iowa. The line ultimately terminates at the IP&L Monona substation located in Section 11, Township 95N, Range 5W, Clayton County.

South Terminus is the IP&L Luana distribution substation located south of the Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 9, T-95N, R-5W, Clayton County, Iowa.

Beginning at an existing 69kV transmission line at a point near the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 9, Township 94N, Range 5W of the 5th P.M., Clayton County, Iowa, thence South .02 mile on private easement to the IP&L Luana distribution substation located south of the Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 9, 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 IPL 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 May 2, 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 20th day of May, 2005.