

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY | DOCKET NO. RPU-05-1 |
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND PERMISSION TO APPEAR

(Issued June 3, 2005)

On May 11, 2005, the Board issued an order in Docket No. RPU-05-1, an application to increase rates for natural gas service filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). In the order, the Board established a procedural schedule with a date for filing applications to intervene of May 31, 2005. Timely interventions have been filed by Cornerstone Energy, Inc. (Cornerstone), the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC), and Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern).

In addition, James M. Bushee and Susan P. Grymes filed requests to appear as out-of-state counsel before the Board to represent ICC. Mr. Bushee states that he is a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia and the State of Texas. Ms. Grymes states that she is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia. Both attorneys indicate they are members of the firm of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, LLP, which has been representing ICC for several years. Steven S. Hoth, a member of the Iowa Bar, entered his appearance on behalf of ICC.

The Board finds that Cornerstone, ICC, and Northern have met the requirements of 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d" and will be granted intervention in this docket. The Board will grant James M. Bushee and Susan P. Grymes, with the appearance of Steven S. Hoth as the Iowa attorney who will accept service on behalf of ICC, permission to appear in this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Intervention in this proceeding is granted to Cornerstone Energy, Inc., Iowa Consumers Coalition, and Northern Natural Gas Company.
2. James M. Bushee and Susan P. Grymes are granted permission to appear as counsel in this proceeding.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of June, 2005.