

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-05-3
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued September 9, 2005)

On September 1, 2005, the Lee County Board of Supervisors (Lee County) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-05-3. This docket involves Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) proposal to consolidate tariff structures in IPL's four rate zones and accomplish another step toward equalizing rates across those four zones. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Lee County states that it establishes the county budget, implements public services, and oversees economic development. Lee County states that high electric rates burden citizens and hinder economic development and, therefore, Lee County is concerned about IPL's long-term rate structure and equalization proposals.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. Lee County has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the Lee County Board of Supervisors on September 1, 2005, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of September, 2005.