

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 October 27, 2005)

On October 17, 2005, Swiss Valley Farm, Co. (Swiss Valley), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. RPU-05-3. This docket involves the proposal of Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) 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, Swiss Valley states that it is a farmer-owned dairy cooperative with three plants in IPL's electric service territory. Swiss Valley states that the proposed tariff consolidation and rate equalization will have a direct impact upon its energy costs.

The petition to intervene will be granted. Swiss Valley has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that is not currently represented. However, as a late-filed intervenor, Swiss Valley must operate under the existing procedural schedule and the deadlines contained therein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Swiss Valley Farm, Co., on October 17, 2005,
is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of October, 2005.