

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. E-21817
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**TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

(Issued April 4, 2006)

On March 30, 2006, 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 .38 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Cerro Gordo 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:

**72.5kV Maximum, 69 kV Nominal Behr Transmission Line**

East Terminus is an electrical connection to a proposed transmission line at a point on the Mason City corporate limits further described as being on the east line of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 13, T-96N, R-21W, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. The line ultimately terminates at the interstate Power

and Light Company (IP&L) Armour substation located within the corporate limits of Mason City, Iowa.

West Terminus is the Behr substation to be located on the Behr Iron and Steel, Inc. property in the South Half (S ½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 13, T-96N, R-21W, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

Beginning at an electrical connection to a proposed transmission line at a point on the Mason City corporate limits further described as being on the east line of the North Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 13, T-96N, R-21W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Cerro Gordo County, Iowa thence West .28 mile on private easement north of and parallel to a railroad in the North Half (N ½) of the North Half (N ½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 13, thence South .1 mile on private easement crossing said railroad to the Behr substation site located in the South Half (S ½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of said section, 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 March 30, 2006, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.