

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND EASTERN IOWA LIGHT AND POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-15
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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION  
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued October 19, 2006)

On September 26, 2006, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and Eastern Iowa Light and Power Cooperative (Eastern Iowa) filed a joint petition for modification of electric service area boundaries pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.25(2). A service area agreement between IPL and Eastern Iowa was attached to the petition. On September 28, 2006, IPL and Eastern Iowa filed a joint amendment to the petition. No objections or other responses to the petition were filed.

IPL and Eastern Iowa have agreed to modify their exclusive service territory boundaries in Clinton County, Iowa, to accurately reflect the areas historically served by each utility. IPL's service area is to contain the following territory:

IPL will serve the manufacturing property known as the Equistar Complex lying in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) and the East Half (E1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 19, Township 81 North, Range 6 East, Clinton County, Iowa. With the exception of one existing customer, IPL will serve the South Half (S1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 20 lying south of Anamosa Road, and also excepting one

existing customer, the West Half (W1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of said section, all in said named township and range.

Eastern Iowa's service area is to contain the following territory:

Eastern Iowa will serve the property owned by Mark Cross comprised of the property lying north of the railroad tracks in the North Half (N1/2) of Section 29, Township 81 North, Range 6 East, Clinton County, Iowa, formerly owned by Arcadian Chemical.

In support of the petition, IPL and Eastern Iowa state that the boundary modification will reflect the areas historically served by each utility. Modifying the service territory boundary will create a match between the service territory map and the areas actually served by each utility. No existing customers will be exchanged as a result of this modification of the official service territory map.

Iowa Code § 476.25 (2005) provides in pertinent part:

Contracts between electric utilities to designate service areas and customers to be served by the electric utility or for the exchange of customers between electric utilities, when approved by the board, shall be valid and enforceable and shall be incorporated into the appropriate exclusive service areas established pursuant to subsection 1 of this section. The board shall approve a contract if it finds that the contract will eliminate or avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities, will provide adequate electric service to all areas and customers affected, will promote the efficient and economical use and development of the electric systems of the contracting electric utilities, and is in the public interest.

The Board will grant the joint petition for modification of service area boundaries. IPL and Eastern Iowa have alleged facts that establish the proposed modification is in the public interest, will prevent unnecessary duplication of facilities,

provide adequate electric service to all customers affected, and will promote the efficient and economical use of electrical systems, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.25.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The joint petition for modification of electric service area boundaries filed by Interstate Power and Light Company and Eastern Iowa Light and Power Cooperative on September 26, 2006, as amended on September 28, 2006, is granted, subject to complaint or investigation.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.