

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-17
---	----------------------

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued December 4, 2006)

On November 1, 2006, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) 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 MidAmerican was attached to the joint petition as Exhibit 1. No objections or other responses to the petition were filed.

IPL and MidAmerican have agreed to modify their exclusive service territory boundaries in Dallas County, Iowa. The following service territory is to be transferred from IPL to MidAmerican:

The Jamie Eitel property at 32900 Delta Circle, in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 17, Township 78 North, Range 29 West of the 5th P.M., Dallas County, Iowa.

In support of the petition, IPL and MidAmerican state that the boundary modification will allow MidAmerican to extend service to the above-described parcel, pursuant to the customer's request. The property is located on the existing service

area boundary between IPL and MidAmerican. MidAmerican has existing electric lines adjacent to the property; IPL does not. IPL and MidAmerican state that it is more economical and efficient for MidAmerican to extend service to the customer. The joint petition represents that no other customers are located on the parcel in question.

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 MidAmerican 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 MidAmerican Energy Company on November 1, 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 4th day of December, 2006.