

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CITY OF EVERLY, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-5
CITY OF KALONA, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-6
CITY OF ROLFE, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-7
CITY OF TERRIL, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-8
CITY OF TITONKA, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent.	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-9
CITY OF WELLMAN, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent.	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-10

ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NOTICE

(Issued December 15, 2006)

On June 6, 2006, the cities of Everly, Kalona, Rolfe, Terril, Titonka, and Wellman, Iowa (collectively, Cities), each filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition requesting a certificate of authority to furnish electric service to the existing point of delivery of customers already receiving service from another electric utility. These filings, commonly referred to as municipalization proceedings, are identified as Docket Nos. SPU-06-5 through SPU-06-10. Each of the Cities is an Iowa municipal corporation presently receiving electric service from Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). IPL owns the majority of the electric distribution system within each of the Cities.

On December 1, 2006, each of the Cities filed prefiled direct testimony (the testimony of one expert witness will be delayed). In reviewing the testimony, it appears that the boundaries or exclusive electric service territories proposed by at least some of the Cities includes territory currently served by one or more rural electric cooperatives (RECs). From the testimony, it is not clear which Cities may be proposing to include current REC service territory or which RECs are involved. The testimony is also silent as to whether any of the RECs involved consented to a boundary change.

The Board will require the Cities, within 15 days of the date of this order, to provide additional information regarding the proposed boundaries for the various Cities. The Cities shall identify, for each city, any REC with whom the City proposes to modify the existing service territory boundaries. The Cities shall give notice, and file proof of providing such notice with the Board, to any such REC of the pendency

of these proceedings, including a copy of this order and the September 5, 2006, order setting procedural schedule, unless the individual city in question has an agreement with an individual REC regarding boundary modification. If there are any such agreements, these are to be filed with the Board in lieu of notice to that particular REC.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Cities shall provide the additional information identified in this order, including the information regarding identification of impacted RECs, proof of service of the pendency of these proceedings (including a copy of this order and the order setting procedural schedule) to applicable RECs, and any boundary modification agreements, within 15 days of the date of this order.

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 15th day of December, 2006.