

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND LINN COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-18
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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued January 10, 2007)

On December 6, 2006, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative Association (Linn County REC) 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 Linn County REC was attached to the joint petition as Exhibit 1. No objections or other responses to the petition were filed.

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

The unplatted area in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 1, Township 80 North, Range 7 West, Johnson County, Iowa, further described as being east of lot 115; south of Locust Drive; east of Alder Drive; and southeast of lots 74, 75, and 76.

The following service territory is to be transferred from IPL to Linn County

REC:

The following lots presently lying, in whole or in part, within IPL's territory located in the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) and the West Half (W1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 6, Township 80 North, Range 6 West, Johnson County, Iowa, further described as being lots 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, and 185. It is noted that based upon the survey of the subdivision, the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 6 is 1,544 feet east/west versus the standard quarter section width of 2,640 feet.

In support of the petition, IPL and Linn County REC state that the boundary between the two utilities currently runs through several lots in a recently platted new residential subdivision. The proposed modification will move the boundary so that it will follow lot lines, eliminating potential duplication of facilities and confusion over which utility is to provide service to a particular lot. The joint petition states that no customers are currently being served by either IPL or Linn County REC in the subdivision.

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 Linn County REC 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 Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative Association on December 6, 2006, is granted, subject to complaint or investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of January, 2007.