

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ATLANTIC MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	DOCKET NO. E-21875
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued March 2, 2007)

On February 28, 2007, Atlantic Municipal Utilities (AMU) 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 (2007), for .35 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Cass County, Iowa.

In support of its request, AMU 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 AMU's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2007). Therefore, AMU 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:

Said electric line will begin at an interconnection point with an existing Atlantic Municipal Utilities 69 kV electric transmission line as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Tract 2 of the Northwest Fractional quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 76 North, Range 36 West of the 5th P.M., per survey recorded December 30, 1981 in the office of the Cass County Auditor; thence north on private right-of-way approximately 0.1 mile to the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 6,

Township 76 North,, Range 36 West of the 5th P.M., crossing the right-of-way of Cass County road Glacier Drive; thence north on private right-of-way approximately 0.25 mile to a point 1,320 feet north of the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 77 North, Range 36 West of the 5th P.M.

Said electric line will terminate at a new substation located in Section 31, Township 77 North, Range 36 West of the 5th P.M. in Cass County, Iowa.

The total distance of the line to be franchised in Cass County is approximately 0.35 mile.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if AMU 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 Atlantic Municipal Utilities, on February 28, 2007, 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 2nd day of March, 2007.