

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-07-14
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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION  
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued May 22, 2007)

On April 24, 2007, 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 joint petition as Exhibit 1. A supplement to the joint petition was filed on May 7, 2007. No objections or other responses to the petition were filed.

IPL and Eastern Iowa have agreed to modify their exclusive service territory boundaries in Johnson and Washington counties. The following service territory is to be served by IPL:

IPL will serve the platted Lot 7 of the Finley subdivision located in the North Half (N ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 9, T-77N, R-5W, Johnson County, Iowa.

The following service territory is to be served by Eastern Iowa:

Eastern Iowa will serve three residential lots described as the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Northeast

Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28 and the North Half (N  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, all in T-77N, R-6W, Washington County, Iowa.

In support of the petition, IPL and Eastern Iowa state that the boundary between the two utilities currently runs through several lots in a residential subdivision. The proposed modification will eliminate potential duplication of facilities and confusion over which utility is to provide service to the lots in question. The joint petition states that no existing customers will have their electric service transferred to another utility as a result of the proposed modification.

Iowa Code § 476.25 (2007) 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 April 24, 2007, as supplemented on May 7, 2007, is granted, subject to complaint or investigation.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2007.