

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-07-3
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued September 20, 2007)

On September 14, 2007, the City of Bettendorf (Bettendorf) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-07-3. This docket involves Iowa-American Water Company's (Iowa-American) request for an increase in both temporary and permanent water rates. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Bettendorf states that it relies on water provided by Iowa-American in fire suppression efforts, with the water being provided by Iowa-American through its main lines, laterals, and fire hydrants. Bettendorf further states that it has experienced water flow and fire hydrant problems in the past 15 months, resulting in problems with firefighting efforts. Bettendorf wants to have the opportunity to submit testimony and argument regarding Iowa-American's spending levels on fire protection system maintenance.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. Bettendorf has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented and its testimony can be expected to assist in the development of a thorough evidentiary record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the city of Bettendorf on September 14, 2007,
is granted.

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 20th day of September, 2007.