

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-07-17
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**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued September 25, 2007)

On August 30, 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. 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 County. The following service territory is to be served by IPL:

IPL will serve specified platted lots within the Finley subdivision located in the North Half (N ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 9, Township 77 North, Range 5 West, Johnson County, Iowa. The lots to be served by IPL that presently lie in whole or in part within Eastern Iowa territory are Lots 8, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 37. The north line of Lots 8, 29, 30, 31, and 32 will become the new territory boundary and lies approximately 415' south of the north line of Section 9.

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

Eastern Iowa will serve platted lots within the Golden Pond subdivision located in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 77 North, Range 5 West, Johnson County, Iowa. Eastern Iowa is serving and will continue to serve customers in Lots 1 through 5 and Outlots A through C (as shown on Exhibit 3 attached to the joint petition). Golden Pond subdivision is adjacent to existing Eastern Iowa service territory at a point on the Johnson and Louisa county line.

In support of the petition, IPL and Eastern Iowa indicate that there are two subdivisions where the service territory boundaries could cause confusion as to which utility is to serve various lots. Also, maintenance of the current boundaries could result in unnecessary duplication of facilities. 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 August 30, 2007, is granted, subject to complaint or investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of September, 2007.