

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CITY OF EVERLY, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-5
CITY OF KALONA, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-6
CITY OF ROLFE, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-7
CITY OF TERRIL, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent;	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-8
CITY OF WELLMAN, IOWA, Petitioner, v. INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, Respondent.	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-10

ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Issued October 26, 2007)

On June 6, 2006, the cities of Everly, Kalona, Rolfe, Terril, and Wellman, Iowa (collectively, Cities), each filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition requesting a certificate of authority to furnish electric service to the existing point of delivery of

customers already receiving service from another electric utility. These filings, commonly referred to as municipalization proceedings, are identified as Docket Nos. SPU-06-5, SPU-06-6, SPU-06-7, SPU-06-8, and SPU-06-10. Hearings in these dockets, which have been consolidated for purposes of hearing and procedural schedule, are scheduled to begin on November 26, 2007.

A prehearing conference will be scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at 11 a.m. Parties may participate by telephone. Instructions for participation by telephone are contained in the ordering clause below. The prehearing conference will be conducted by the Board's staff; the Board will not attend and the conference will not be transcribed by a court reporter.

Among the items the parties should be prepared to discuss are stipulating to admission of prefiled testimony without foundation (unless there is an objection to the testimony), order of witnesses, numbering of exhibits, and any other preliminary matters. At this point, the Board believes the most expeditious way to conduct the hearing will be to go by witness (rather than by city), with cross-examination of each witness initially focusing on common issues, and then concluding with issues that may vary by city. However, if the parties believe another way of conducting the hearing would be more efficient, that should be brought up for discussion at the prehearing conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A prehearing conference for the Board's counsel and staff and counsel for the parties to discuss, among other things, order of witnesses and witness schedules,

numbering of exhibits, admission of prefiled testimony, and other preliminary matters is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at 11 a.m. The conference will be held in Conference Room 3 at the Board's offices at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Counsel may also participate in the prehearing conference by telephone by dialing 1-866-685-1580. After dialing, there will be a prompt to enter the conference code, which is 2814606, followed by the # sign. After the code is entered, follow any additional operator directions to be connected. In the event you have problems accessing the prehearing conference by telephone, please call Jennifer Ludwig at (515) 281-3448.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of October, 2007.