

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-08-2
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued February 26, 2008)

On January 28, 2008, 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 Des Moines County. The following service territory is to be served by

IPL:

IPL will serve the Larry Beckman property at 2000 W Mt. Pleasant Street, located within the corporate limits of West Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. The Beckman property is located within the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 27, T-70N, R-3W, Des Moines County as shown on Exhibits 3 and 4 of the joint petition.

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

Eastern Iowa will serve the Billie and Brian Gerling property at 26950 205th Ave, further described as being in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 4, T-72N, R-4W, Des Moines County, Iowa as shown on Exhibits 5 and 6 of the joint petition.

In support of the petition, IPL and Eastern Iowa state that the territory exchange will allow both utilities to more efficiently serve the areas in question. The proposed modification will eliminate or avoid potential duplication of facilities and promote the efficient and economic development of each utility's electric system. One customer's service will be switched to a different utility as a result of the exchange. A letter from that customer approving of the territory exchange is attached to the joint petition as Exhibit 2. The joint petition states that the other persons whose land is impacted do not currently reside on the property but have indicated that they have no objection to the exchange.

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 January 28, 2008, is granted, subject to complaint or investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of February, 2008.