

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND SOUTHERN IOWA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. SPU-08-7</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT PETITION FOR MODIFICATION
OF SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES**

(Issued April 25, 2008)

On April 23, 2008, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Southern 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 Southern Iowa was attached to the joint petition as Exhibit 2. No objections or other responses to the petition were filed.

IPL and Southern Iowa have agreed to modify their exclusive service territory boundaries in Davis County. The following service territory is to be served by IPL:

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter
(NE1/4) of Section 11, Township 68 North, Range 12 West
of the 5th P.M., Davis County, Iowa, containing 40 acres.

In support of the petition, IPL and Southern Iowa state that the boundary modification will allow more efficient utility service to the area, which currently has no customers. However, a hog barn is being built in the area. IPL and Southern Iowa state that the proposed modification will eliminate potential duplication of facilities. The prospective customer building the hog barn has been contacted by the utilities and the prospective customer supports the modification. A letter from the prospective customer was attached to the petition as Exhibit 5.

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 Southern 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 Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative, Inc. on April 23, 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 25th day of April, 2008.