

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY | DOCKET NO. GCU-07-1 |
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**ORDER GRANTING REHEARING FOR
PURPOSES OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(Issued October 6, 2008)

On July 2, 2007, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476A for a generating facility certificate to construct and operate a 630 MW coal-fired electric generating unit. On August 25, 2008, the Board issued an order granting IPL's request, subject to certain conditions.

On September 9, 2008, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.12 and Board rule 7.27, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an application for rehearing, and on September 22, 2008, IPL filed an answer to Consumer Advocate's application. On the same date, Central Iowa Power Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative jointly filed a joinder in IPL's answer, and on September 26, 2008, a group consisting of Community Energy Solutions, Iowa Environmental Council, Iowa Farmers Union, Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Iowa Renewable Energy Association filed a joinder in Consumer Advocate's application.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.12, if the Board does not grant or refuse an application for rehearing within 30 days of filing, the application is deemed to be refused. Rather than allow this motion to be denied by operation of law, the Board will grant the motion at this time solely for purposes of further consideration.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Application For Rehearing" filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on September 9, 2008, is granted solely for purposes of further consideration.

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 6th day of October, 2008.