

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ITC MIDWEST, LLC	DOCKET NO. E-20886
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**ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF  
FRANCHISE PETITION AND CLOSING DOCKET**

(Issued November 20, 2008)

On November 13, 2008, ITC Midwest, LLC (ITC Midwest), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a withdrawal of a franchise petition, identified as Docket No. E-20886, amendment 2 (AM2). ITC Midwest said it found an alternative for service to the end-user due to the difficulty in obtaining appropriate easements and the end-user's anticipated deadline for needing electric service. ITC Midwest noted that the Board must take action with respect to the franchise petition because ITC Midwest published notice for the franchise petition. 199 IAC 11.7(1).

The proposed transmission line that was the subject of Docket No. E-20886, AM2, is no longer needed to serve an end-use customer. The Board will allow ITC Midwest to withdraw the franchise petition and the docket will be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The franchise petition identified as Docket No. E-20886, AM2, is withdrawn.

2. Docket No. E-20886 is closed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.