Iowa Utilities Board

House Commerce Committee

2019

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Mission and Vision

Mission: The Iowa Utilities Board regulates utilities to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, environmentally responsible, and safe utility services are available to all Iowans.

Vision: The Iowa Utilities Board is valued as the regulatory expert and solutions-oriented partner in electric, natural gas, and telecommunications issues.

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The IUB is a quasi-judicial body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented. The IUB is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide adequate and reliable service at reasonable prices.

Geri Huser, Chair

Nick Wagner, Board Member

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IUB Regulation – Areas of Oversight

1) Electric
2) Natural Gas
3) Water, Storm Water, Sanitary Sewer
4) Telecommunications
5) One Call - Investigations

IUB Regulation: Electric

- For Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) IUB regulates:
  - Permitting/Franchising
  - Siting/Physical Construction
  - Disconnection
  - Rates
  - Safety Inspection
  - Service

- For all other electric service providers, IUB has limited regulatory authority:
  - Safety Inspections
  - Service
  - Disconnection - must follow IUB's Winter Moratorium rules

IUB Regulation: Natural Gas

- For Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs), IUB regulates:
  - Permitting/Franchising
  - Siting/Physical Construction
  - Disconnection
  - Rates
  - Safety Inspection
  - Service

- For other natural gas service providers, IUB has limited regulatory authority:
  - Safety Inspection
  - Disconnection - must follow IUB's Winter Moratorium rules

* Note: IUB does not regulate interstate natural gas

Summary of Jurisdiction

Issue	Rate Regulated Utilities	Municipal Utilities	Rural Electric Cooperatives
New Customer	Board	Municipal	REC
Budget Billing	Board	Municipal	REC
Deposits	Board	Municipal	REC
Late Payment Fee	Board	Municipal	REC
Disconnection	Board	Board	Board
Reconnection	Board	Municipal	REC
Rates	Board	Municipal	REC

IUB Regulation: Water, Storm Water & Wastewater

- For Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) IUB regulates:
  - Rates
  - Service
  - Disconnection
  - Acquisition of water, sanitary sewer, & storm water utility

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IUB Regulation: Telecommunications

- IUB regulates wireline communications in limited capacity:
  - 2017 deregulation order
  - HF 2446 (2018)
  - Ch. 22 Rules (forthcoming)

- IUB does not regulate:
  - Rates
  - Wireless

- Dual Party Relay Services (477C)

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2018 Legislation Affecting IUB

- **Senate File 2311**
  - Energy Efficiency Plans
  - Future Test Year
  - Electric Vehicle Study

- **House File 2446**
  - Telecommunications Deregulation and Annual Registration

- **House File 2307**
  - Appraisal for sale of a city utility
  - Acquisition of water systems

IUB 2019 Legislative Proposal

- Telecommunications
  - Definition
  - Dual Party Relay
- Interstate Pipeline Per Mile Fee
- Assessment to Utilities
- Administrative Law Judge
- Civil Penalties - Natural Gas Facilities

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