

**STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

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<b>IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY</b>	<b>DOCKET NO. RPU-2019-0001</b>
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**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

**COMES NOW**, the Decorah Area Group (“**DAG**”) and files the following Motion for Clarification of the Iowa Utilities Board’s (“**Board**”) Final Decision and Order issued in this matter on January 8, 2020 (“**Order**”), and in support states:

1. At pages 103-04 of the Order, the Board states:

The lack of transparency and misrepresentation in the Decorah municipalization vote is of significant concern to the Board. It is not definitively known whether the information IPL withheld would have changed the results of the vote. It also is not within the authority of the Board to require or allow for a new municipalization vote. IPL’s actions raise a question about whether there is a need for changes to statute or administrative regulation that would govern the behavior of regulated utilities during the municipalization process. The Board, however, does have the authority to ensure that IPL provides accurate information to Iowans regarding the service supplied by their regulated utilities. Accurate information is particularly important for communities considering municipalization. The Board will require IPL to submit a plan to ensure that information presented to communities considering any anticipated changes is accurate and current.

2. Although the Board states it will require IPL to submit a plan to ensure that information presented to communities in connection with municipalization efforts is accurate and current, the requirement does not appear in any of the ordering clauses set out in the Board’s Order at pages 107-12.

3. It may be that the Board's Ordering Clause 26 was intended to include the plan required in the language quoted in paragraph 1 of this Motion.

4. DAG requests that the Board clarify its Order to require that the plan be filed by IPL on a date certain or to state that the plan must be filed as a part of the compliance filings required in Ordering Clause 26 within 20 days of the Order.

**WHEREFORE**, DAG asks the Board for clarification of its Final Decision and Order as described herein.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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