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RE: Docket No. SPU-2021-0015

Dear Mr. Cardon and Ms. Mommsen:

On November 22, 2021, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and Preston Municipal Utilities (PMU), filed a Joint Petition for Adjustment of Service Territory (Petition).

As part of Utilities Board (Board) staff review of the filing, an initial mapping of the proposed boundary modifications was performed. During that process, staff identified four areas where mapping data discrepancies were found when comparing IPL and PMU's mapping data against the Board's mapping data.

On December 13, 2021, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, filed a Statement of Position stating that it had no objection to the Petition.

On December 14, 2021, staff filed correspondence in the docket which included an "Attachment A" (proposed map of the boundary modifications) and asked that IPL and PMU respond to the four mapping discrepancies.

On December 20, 2021, IPL and PMU filed a response. A revised response was filed by the parties on December 21, 2021. All but one mapping discrepancy, identified as Area #4 in Board staff's December 14, 2021 correspondence and Attachment A, was resolved in this response. The parties' response regarding Area #4 was as follows:

"It is not IPL's intention to include these elongated polygons in this filing as areas that are to be exchanged. IPL was identifying areas where the new online GIS map does not match up to the official color PDF Electric Service Territory Map. (Please see

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Attachment 1 to this document). Because the official color PDF Electric Service Territory Map is the official source and correctly depicts the service boundaries, no modification is needed. However, the online GIS map will need to be adjusted to accurately reflect the official territory boundaries. Preston Municipal Utilities (PMU) has authorized IPL to represent that PMU does not object to this description of the situation.”

To obtain additional information from the petitioners and evaluate the issue in Area #4, Board staff held a video conference call on January 21, 2022, to allow IPL, PMU, OCA, and the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), the Board’s mapping vendor, to review the map and to provide comments.

During that conference, staff’s December 14, 2021 Attachment A (proposed map of the boundary modifications, including Area #4) and IPL and PMU’s December 21, 2021 response, which also included a map of Area #4, were presented for review. Discussion ensued about the Board’s GIS map and the PDF maps that were used prior to the GIS mapping tool. For clarity purposes, Board staff stated that the Board’s GIS map is the official map of Iowa’s electric service territories, and in order to resolve the mapping discrepancy in Area #4 in this docket and in future dockets, the parties must refer to the GIS map as the “official” map of electric service territories. OCIO presented the Board’s GIS map and walked through its mapping process for this docket. OCIO manipulated the map to show how the information filed in the docket had translated to the proposed service territory modifications. It was discussed that even though IPL and PMU did not intend on addressing Area #4 in this docket, the area appeared to show mapping data discrepancies between the Board’s GIS map and the parties’ mapping data. Therefore, Board staff, IPL, PMU, OCA, and OCIO all agreed to correct a portion of Area #4. The portion to be corrected would be those areas that adjoin the requested modifications in the docket. The parties further stated that the modification of Area #4 as discussed, would not result in any changes to electric service providers for existing customers.

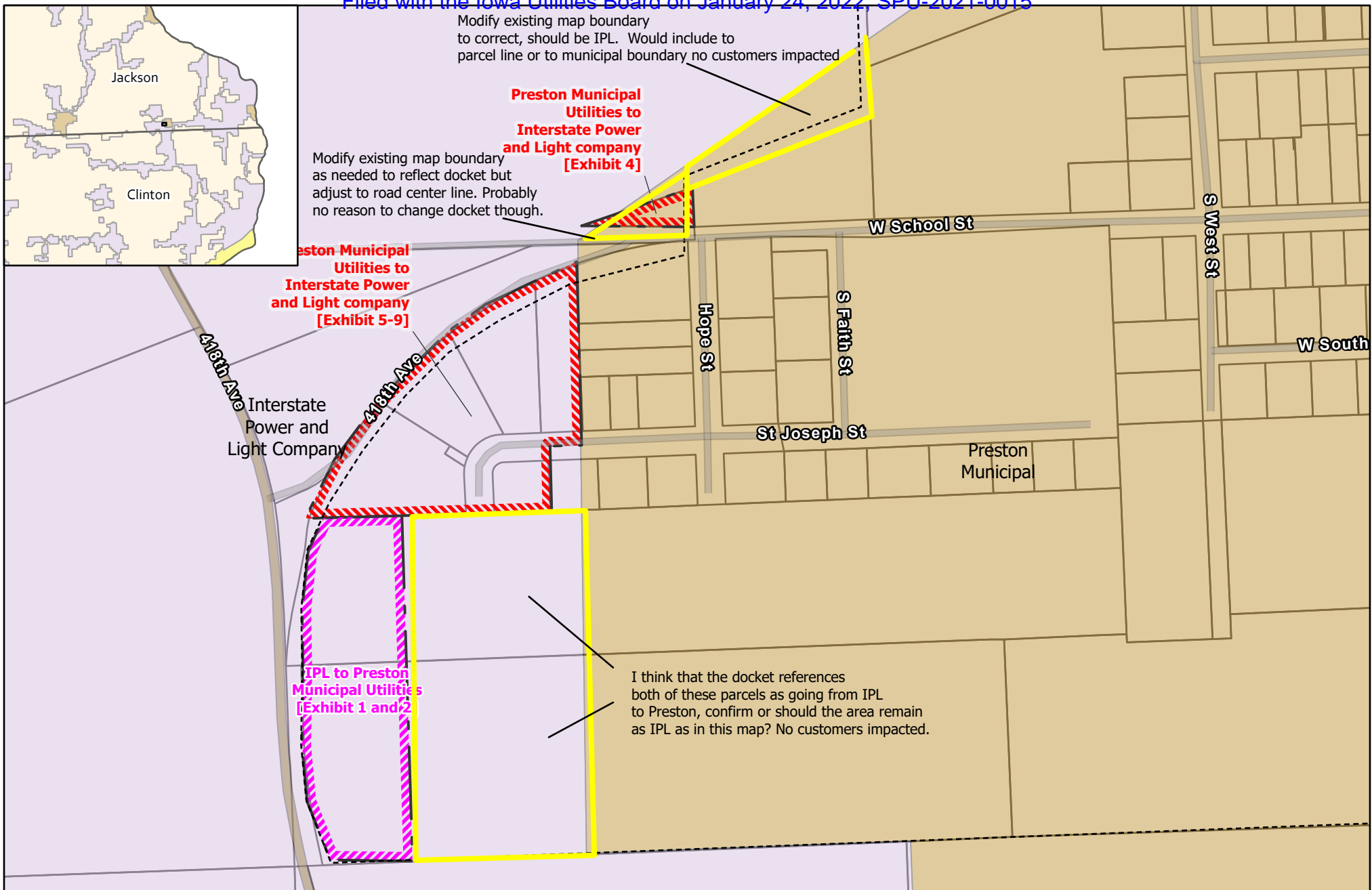
At the conclusion of the conference, it was discussed that Board staff would work with OCIO to generate a new map of the proposed modifications, including the agreed upon portions of Area #4. The newly proposed map is attached to this letter.

Board staff requests that IPL and PMU review the attached map and respond in the docket within five days as to whether the map with the newly proposed modifications, including Area #4, is accurate. If IPL and PMU find the attached map to be inaccurate, the parties should file that information in the docket and identify the inaccuracies along with suggested corrections.

Sincerely,

/s/ Trisha Quijano

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SPU-2021-0015 IPL and Preston Municipal Utilities Map Boundary Adjustment and Docket Items

Areas in yellow are proposed adjustments to the map.

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- Change to REC
- Change to Elect. Utility
- Parcels 2020
- City Limit