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April 25, 2017

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Alliant Energy  
Attn. Patricia Kampling, Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer  
Alliant Energy  
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Re: City of Decorah, IA Request for System Information

Phone  
(563) 382-3651

Dear Ms. Kampling,

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(563) 382-6525

As you may be aware, the City of Decorah is interested in learning about options for the provision of electric services subsequent to the May 2018 expiration of the current franchise agreement with Alliant Energy's subsidiary Interstate Power and Light Company. The city council has taken no position on the eventual outcome, but has expressed support for a feasibility study investigating challenges and opportunities involved in creation of a municipal electric utility.

As part of that study and learning process, and in order to insure that the feasibility study incorporates the correct information about the current electrical distribution system, I am requesting, on behalf of the city, the following information from IPL/Alliant by May 8, 2017. *For each question, please provide information for both the city and the area outside the city but within two miles of the city boundaries.*

1. Infrastructure information
  - a. Number of distribution poles, distribution transformers, and miles of both overhead and underground conductor, by size
  - b. Revenue from third-party attachments to facilities, by type
  - c. GIS file showing transmission access points, substations, and distribution circuits
2. Usage and revenue information
  - a. Number of customers and meters by rate class
  - b. Total annual kWh sales for each customer class, for each calendar year 2012-2016
  - c. Total revenue for each customer class, for each calendar year 2012-2016
3. The load profile at the Decorah substation, including monthly peak and baseline, for each of the past five years



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4. An itemized cost of the distribution system including the substation, showing both original cost new less depreciation, and current book value
5. An indication of whether – and under what circumstances – Alliant would consider a voluntary sale of distribution infrastructure to a municipal electric utility

If you have any questions about this information, please don't hesitate to reach out and call.

Thank you very much for your cooperation,



Chad Bird  
City Manager