

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INFORMATION REGARDING RESTORATION OF ELECTRIC POWER AFTER DERECHO	DOCKET NO. SPU-2020-0010
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**ORDER REQUIRING REPORTING OF RECOVERY RESOURCES  
BY INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES**

On August 10, 2020, a severe weather system moved across the state, causing widespread damage and loss of electric power. On August 14, 2020, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order directing the reporting of certain electric service restoration information by all Iowa electric utilities and ITC Midwest LLC.

The Board continues to examine the August 10, 2020 derecho and directs Iowa's investor-owned utilities to file additional information regarding the recovery resources available and utilized between August 10 and August 20, 2020. Specifically, by 4:30 p.m. August 20, 2020, each investor-owned electric utility shall file in Docket No. SPU-2020-0010 the following information:

- a. Number of electrical line workers assigned to Iowa recovery efforts for each of the days between August 10 and August 20, 2020
- b. Number of workers assigned to tree and debris removal in Iowa for each of the days between August 10 and August 20, 2020

The Board further seeks information pertaining to resources received through mutual aid agreements. Therefore, the Board directs each investor-owned electric utility

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to also identify the following information for each crew that provided recovery services in Iowa for the utility under a mutual aid agreement:

- a. Company name
- b. State of origin
- c. Date the crew first performed recovery services in Iowa for derecho
- d. Date the crew was released

When reporting the information, the utilities are directed to use the chart attached to this order as Attachment A. The Board anticipates an order will be issued in the near future that will require filing of close-out information.

### **ORDERING CLAUSES**

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. By 4:30 p.m. August 20, 2020, each Iowa investor-owned electric utility shall file the following information for each day from August 10 through August 20, 2020:

- a. Number of electrical line workers assigned to Iowa recovery efforts for each of the days
- b. Number of workers assigned to tree and debris removal in Iowa for each of the days

2. By 4:30 p.m. August 20, 2020, each Iowa investor-owned utility shall provide the following information for each crew that provided recovery services for the utility under a mutual aid agreement:

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- a. Company name
- b. State of origin
- c. Date the crew performed recovery services in Iowa for derecho
- d. Date the crew was released

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**Geri Huser** Date: 2020.08.18  
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ATTEST:

**Anna Hyatt** Date: 2020.08.18  
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Richard W. Lozier, Date: 2020.08.18  
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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of August, 2020.

**Attachment A**

<b>Resources Available Per Day</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Electrical Line Workers Assigned to Iowa Recovery Efforts</b>	<b>Number of Workers Assigned to Tree and Debris Removal in Iowa</b>
August 10, 2020		
August 11, 2020		
August 12, 2020		
August 13, 2020		
August 14, 2020		
August 15, 2020		
August 16, 2020		
August 17, 2020		
August 18, 2020		
August 19, 2020		
August 20, 2020*		

*\*Anticipated*

<b>Out-of-State Assistance</b>			
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>State of Origin</b>	<b>Date the Crew First Performed Recovery Services in Iowa for derecho</b>	<b>Date the Crew was Released</b>