

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

SHELBY COUNTY, WRIGHT COUNTY,
FLOYD COUNTY, WOODBURY COUNTY,
DICKINSON COUNTY, KOSSUTH
COUNTY, EMMET COUNTY, HARDIN
COUNTY, and FRANKLIN COUNTY,

Petitioners,

v.

IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION f/k/a
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD,

Respondent.

CASE NO. _____

ORIGINAL NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as the defendant in this action. A copy of the petition (and any documents filed with it) is attached to this notice. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Jason M. Craig and Timothy J. Whipple of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., whose address is 100 Court Avenue, Suite 600, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2231. The attorneys' telephone number is 515-243-7611; facsimile number is 515-243-2149.

You must serve a motion or answer within 20 days after service of this original notice upon you and, within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Polk County, at the county courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

This case has been filed electronically. You will want to review Chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules for general rules and information on electronic filing. You will also want to review the rules in Iowa Court Rules, Chapter 16, division VI, regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (515) 382-7418. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942).

IMPORTANT

YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.

Iowa Judicial Branch

Case No. **CVCV067849**
County **Polk**

Case Title **SHELBY COUNTY ET AL VS IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

You must file your Appearance and Answer on the Iowa Judicial Branch eFile System, unless the attached Petition and Original Notice contains a hearing date for your appearance, or unless the court has excused you from filing electronically (see Iowa Court Rule 16.302).

Register for the eFile System at www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile to file and view documents in your case and to receive notices from the court.

For general rules and information on electronic filing, refer to the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules at www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/CourtRulesChapter/16.pdf.

Court filings are public documents and may contain personal information that should always be kept confidential. For the rules on protecting personal information, refer to Division VI of chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules and to the Iowa Judicial Branch website at www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/representing-yourself/protect-personal-information/.

Scheduled Hearing:

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability access coordinator at **(515) 561-5818**. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). For more information, see www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/. **Disability access coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

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District Clerk of Court or/by Clerk's Designee of Polk
/s/ Cynthia (Cindi) Richey

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