

**199—4.6(17A) Service and filing of petitions and other papers.**

**4.6(1) *When service required.*** Except where otherwise provided by law, every petition for declaratory order, petition for intervention, brief, or other paper filed in a proceeding for a declaratory order shall be served upon each of the parties of record to the proceeding and on any persons who, based upon a reasonable investigation, would be a necessary party to the proceeding under applicable substantive law, simultaneously with their filing. The party filing a document is responsible for service on all parties and other required persons.

**4.6(2) *Filing—when required.*** All petitions for declaratory orders, petitions for intervention, briefs, or other papers filed in a proceeding for a declaratory order shall be filed with the Executive Secretary, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069. All petitions, briefs, or other papers that are required to be served upon a party shall be filed simultaneously with the utilities board.

**4.6(3) *Method of service, time of filing, and proof of mailing.*** Method of service, time of filing, and proof of mailing shall be as provided by 199—subrule 7.6(1).