

# Thank You, People of Decatur!



I'll soon be  
your new electric  
Servant!

## It will be a pleasure to serve you with dependable **ELECTRIC POWER**

We at I&M are pleased to have been selected to supply electric service in Decatur. In return for your vote of confidence, we will soon be directing all our efforts to supplying your families, farms, industries and businesses with low-cost, dependable electricity.

Legal steps are now proceeding to complete the sale of electric property, and when this is accomplished we will begin operations.

We gladly accept our new responsibilities, knowing full well their importance to you and Decatur, and pledge ourselves to fulfill them to the best of our ability.

### YOU WILL

## *Benefit*

### BY...

#### IMPROVED ELECTRIC SERVICE

We will rebuild facilities to provide you with quality electric service. Our generating plants and transmission lines will bring to the community an unlimited source of power—enough to meet any need, now or in the future.

#### OUR AREA DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

We are constantly working for new industry in the communities we serve. We have a full-time area development consultant who is in constant touch with industrialists looking for new sites. Each community stands on its own merits and we are prepared to help Decatur get ready for new industry.

#### A NEW BUSINESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Our company strives to be a good citizen in the communities it serves. We live up to our responsibilities by giving good service at reasonable rates. We maintain our offices and facilities to present a good community appearance. Our future goes hand in hand with the communities we serve.

#### OUR PAYMENT OF TAXES

When we become part of the Decatur business community, we will pay taxes on electric property that previously has been tax free.

#### ADEQUATE POWER SUPPLY

Behind I&M electric service are the manpower and facilities of the American Electric Power System, a seven-state power network of high-voltage lines and 14 major steam generating plants.

#### CASH FOR IMPROVEMENTS

We sincerely hope that the money received from the sale will make possible an improved, debt-free community classifying Decatur as an even better place in which to live and work and prosper.



## INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY