

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, IES UTILITIES INC., and MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. ARC-99-150 ARC-99-151 ARC-99-156
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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued August 30, 1999)

On June 9, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order docketing the 1999 ARC filings and establishing a procedural schedule. The hearing for IES Utilities (IES) is currently set as the second hearing at 9 a.m. Interstate Power Company (Interstate) is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

The Board has been notified that IES and Interstate will present the same witness. Because of the merger with Wisconsin Power and Light Company, the fuel procurement practices of IES and Interstate have been largely combined. Therefore, the Board will modify the procedural schedule and, for hearing purposes only, consolidate the IES and Interstate dockets. The IES and Interstate hearing will be the second hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The ARC dockets for Interstate Power Company, Docket No. ARC-99-150, and IES Utilities Inc., Docket No. ARC-99-151, are combined for hearing purposes

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only and the hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 1999. All other aspects of the procedural schedule issued June 9, 1999, remain unchanged.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of August, 1999.