

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY and IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. ARC-01-150 ARC-01-151
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**ORDER ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

(Issued November 30, 2001)

On November 19, 2001, Interstate Power Company (Interstate) and IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed additional information as late-filed exhibits. The Utilities Board (Board) requested the additional information during the hearing that commenced on November 6, 2001. Pursuant to the Board's November 8, 2001, order suspending the briefing schedule, the Board allowed other parties ten days from the filing of the late-filed exhibits to report to the Board what additional response, if any, they wished to make to this information.

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, the Large Energy Group Intervention Alliance, and the Iowa Consumers Coalition each filed a response on or before November 29, 2001. None of the other parties desired to engage in additional cross-examination, discovery, or other response with respect to the additional information. Therefore, the Board will establish a new briefing schedule and will not schedule any additional proceedings specifically to address the information filed on November 19, 2001.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. All parties may file initial briefs on or before December 21, 2001.
2. All parties who filed initial briefs may file reply briefs on or before January 7, 2002.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of November, 2001.