

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. WRU-02-25-150
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR WAIVER

(Issued July 24, 2002)

On July 11, 2002, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for waiver of 199 IAC 7.4(6), which provides that a utility must file certain information with a general rate case. The rule also provides that the Board is to rule on such waiver requests within 14 days from date of filing. No objections to the waiver request have been filed.

IPL currently has pending before the Board an electric rate case, identified as Docket No. RPU-02-3. In that case, IPL seeks an increase in its electric rates. On May 3, 2002, the Board issued an order in that docket directing IPL to file a class cost-of-service, rate design, and rate consolidation case no later than July 31, 2002. IPL seeks a waiver of 199 IAC 7.4(6) with respect to the July 31 filing because the information required by the rule has previously been filed in Docket No. RPU-02-3 and the class cost-of-service study, rate design, and rate-rebalancing proposal will not produce any increase in IPL's overall earnings.

The Board will grant the waiver request. The information has previously been filed in Docket No. RPU-02-3 and duplicative filing of the extensive information required by the rule would serve no purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for waiver of 199 IAC 7.4(6) filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on July 11, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of July, 2002.