

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. RPU-02-3 RPU-02-8
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**ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR PREHEARING MOTIONS
AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

(Issued September 18, 2002)

The hearing before the Utilities Board (Board) to address revenue requirement and other issues raised in Docket No. RPU-02-3 is scheduled to begin on October 22, 2002. To facilitate the proceedings, the Board will require that any prehearing motions be filed on or before October 7, 2002. Any responses to the motions will be due on or before October 14, 2002. In addition, the Board will require that any other preliminary matters, such as a request for opening statements, be brought to the Board's attention on or before October 14, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Any prehearing motions in Docket No. RPU-02-3 shall be filed on or before October 7, 2002.
2. Any responses to prehearing motions shall be filed on or before October 14, 2002.

3. The Board shall be notified of any other preliminary matters in Docket No. RPU-02-3 on or before October 14, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of September, 2002.