

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 SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Issued December 6, 2002)

On November 27, 2002, Tyson Foods, Inc., and Maytag Inc. filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for a prehearing conference in advance of the scheduled hearing on class cost of service, rate design, and rate consolidation issues in Docket Nos. RPU-02-3 and RPU-02-8. This phase of the hearing is scheduled to begin January 6, 2003.

The Board will schedule a prehearing conference for the Board's counsel and counsel for the parties to discuss witness schedules and other preliminary matters on Thursday, December 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. Parties may participate by telephone.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A prehearing conference for the Board's counsel and counsel for the parties to discuss witness schedules, issues, and other preliminary matters is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. The conference will be held in Conference Room 3 at the Board's offices at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Counsel may also participate in the conference call by calling the Board's bridge line,

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515-323-1957. The bridge line will be open approximately ten minutes prior to the prehearing conference.

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 6th day of December, 2002.