

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING REPLY BRIEFS

(Issued November 1, 2004)

On October 27, 2004, the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to extend the time for filing reply briefs in Docket No. RPU-04-1 from November 15, 2004, to November 19, 2004. Interstate Power and Light Company, the Iowa Consumers Coalition, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, Lakeside Casino, and the Mason City-Area Employer's Group notified the Board's counsel that they do not object to the motion.

While the Board's rules generally allow for 14 days to respond to a motion, unless the time is shortened by the Board, the Board will rule on this motion without providing for responses because the motion addresses a single filing deadline only and would allow all parties additional time to file their reply briefs. The Board will grant the motion and extend the time for parties to file their reply briefs to November 19, 2004. The deadline for initial briefs, November 5, 2004, will not be changed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Briefs" filed by the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness on October 27, 2004, is granted. The time for filing reply briefs is extended to November 19, 2004.

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 1st day of November, 2004.