

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. WRU-04-50-150
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER

(Issued November 24, 2004)

On October 29, 2004, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for a temporary waiver of 199 IAC 19.2(5)"j" and 20.2(5)"j." These subrules require that certain gas and electric residential customer statistics be filed with the Board on or before the 15th of each month, including total revenue owed on past due accounts. For customers that receive both electric and gas service from IPL, the information has historically been filed on a combination basis, with IPL providing one dollar amount representing the total revenue owed on past due accounts for both electric and gas service. Other investor-owned utilities providing electric and gas service also followed this reporting practice for combination customers.

The subrules do not provide for the submission of combination numbers and the Board's General Counsel notified IPL by letter dated July 28, 2004, that the data must be separated by type of service beginning with the October 2004 reports. IPL requested a temporary waiver to allow it to complete the necessary computer

programming to allow IPL to segregate combination customers' revenue, owed on past due accounts, into electric and gas service. IPL estimates the programming will be completed in mid-December 2004 and therefore asked that the waiver be effective for its reporting obligations for the months of October and November 2004. No objections to the waiver request were filed.

The Board will grant the temporary waiver. During the effective period of the waiver, IPL will continue to report the information as it has done historically. The past due accounts will be separated for electric and gas service, except for those customers receiving combination service from IPL. The information for combination customers will be segregated beginning in December 2004.

The standards contained in 199 IAC 1.3 for granting a waiver have been satisfied. Failure to grant the waiver would impose an undue hardship on IPL because the past due accounts for combination customers would have to be manually computed. Granting the temporary waiver does not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person and statute or other law does not mandate the reporting requirements. Finally, a two-month delay in obtaining the information will not impact the public health, safety, or welfare.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for temporary waiver of 199 IAC 19.2(5)"j" and 199 IAC 20.2(5)"j" filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on October 29, 2004, is granted. This waiver is effective only for the months of October and November 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 24th day of November, 2004.