

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-05-67
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**ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED TARIFF AS AMENDED AND
REQUIRING FILING OF REVISED TARIFF**

(Issued March 30, 2005)

On March 2, 2005, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed a proposed tariff designed to consolidate all of its electric rules and regulations and replace the current rules and regulations approved for IES Utilities (IES) and Interstate Power Company (IPC). IES and IPC were merged to form IPL on January 1, 2002. IPL states the purpose of the filing is to apply consistent tariff language across IPL's Iowa service territory and to simplify tariff administration. IPL also states there are no revenue impacts associated with the filing.

Generally, the rules and regulations section of IPL's tariff includes: practices and procedures for supplying electricity and customer service, customer responsibilities, engineering and safety standards, extension policies, rules for cogeneration and small power production, and standard forms and agreements. Most of IPL's proposed changes will result in extending existing IES provisions to the former IPC areas.

On March 9 and March 24, 2005, IPL filed amended tariff sheets in response to concerns raised by Board staff. No objections have been filed to the proposed tariff.

The Board finds that the proposed tariff, as amended, appears to have no revenue impact and generally complies with the Board's rules, with one exception. IPL has indicated that it is not able to provide the computation method for calculating the reasonable monthly level payment amount for a customer as required by 199 IAC 20.4(12)"e"(4) prior to the proposed March 31, 2005, effective date of the proposed tariff. Rather than delay the effective date for the entire proposed tariff, the Board will approve the tariff and require IPL to file a proposed revision that describes the computation method that produces a reasonable monthly level payment amount for Board approval.

The Board finds the proposed tariff, as amended on March 9 and 24, 2005, filed in TF-05-67 is reasonable. IPL will be required to file a revision to "Section 7.15 – Level Payment Plan" of the approved tariff within 30 days that fully complies with 199 IAC 20.4(12)"e." The approval of this tariff reflects the merger of IES and IPC and should result in greater consistency and administrative efficiencies for IPL operations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proposed tariff filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on March 2, 2005, as amended on March 9 and 24, 2005, and identified as TF-05-67 is approved.

2. Interstate Power and Light Company shall file a proposed tariff showing the computation method used for calculating a reasonable monthly payment amount as required by 199 IAC 20.4(12)"e" within 30 days of the effective date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of March, 2005.