

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>APPLICATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SECOND PAYMENT AGREEMENT IN 199 IAC 19.4(10)"c"(2) AND 20.4(11)"c"(2)</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. DRU-05-1</p>
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**ORDER CORRECTING CAPTION, GRANTING INTERVENTIONS,
AND SCHEDULING MEETING**

(Issued April 6, 2005)

On March 21, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) received a letter from Jerry McKim, the Iowa low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP) Director, Division of Community Action Agencies of the Department of Human Rights, requesting the Board issue a declaratory order concerning the application of LIHEAP payments for purposes of meeting the requirements for a second payment agreement under Board rules 199 IAC 19.4(10)"c"(2) and 20.4(11)"c"(2). Specifically, Mr. McKim requests the Board interpret language in the "Order Adopting Amendments" issued July 30, 2004, in Docket No. RMU-04-2, In re: Revisions to Consumer Services Rules [199 IAC 19.4(10), 19.4(13), 19.4(15), 19.4(16), 20.4(11), 20.49(14), 20.4(15), and 20.4(16)].

On March 24, 2005, the Board issued an order giving notice of the request for declaratory order and setting dates for intervention, comments, and reply comments.

In the March 24, 2005, order, the caption contained an incorrect reference to the applicable subparagraph in 199 IAC chapter 20. The correct reference is 199 IAC 20.4(11)"c"(2). The caption of Docket No. DRU-05-1 has been corrected in this order.

Interventions and comments have been filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate), MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), and the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives (IAEC). The Board will grant intervention to IPL, Consumer Advocate, MidAmerican, and IAEC.

Because the Board is required to issue a declaratory order in this docket by May 20, 2005, the Board has determined that a meeting should be scheduled to provide an opportunity to interested parties to discuss the issues raised by Mr. McKim and to answer Board staff questions. The meeting is tentatively set for 1 p.m. on April 18, 2005, but Board staff is authorized to reschedule, if necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The correct caption of this docket is Docket No. DRU-05-1, In re: Application of State and Federal Assistance Payments to Meet Requirements of Second Payment Agreements in 199 IAC 19.4(10)"c"(2) and 20.4(11)"c"(2).

2. A meeting is scheduled beginning at 1 p.m. on April 18, 2005, for the purpose of discussing the issues raised in this request for declaratory order. Board staff may reschedule the meeting without further order of the Board, if necessary or convenient, by letter or other appropriate notice to the parties. The meeting shall be

held in Conference Rooms 3 and 4, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

3. Intervention in this docket is granted to Interstate Power and Light Company, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, MidAmerican Energy Company, and the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives.

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 6TH day of April, 2005.