

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-05-209 TF-05-210 (EEP-02-38)
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**ORDER DOCKETING TARIFFS AND REQUIRING REPORT**

(Issued July 22, 2005)

On June 30, 2005, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariffs, identified as TF-05-209 and TF-05-210. The proposed tariffs revise IPL's energy efficiency cost recovery factors for the 12 month period beginning August 1, 2005.

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an answer, response, and conditional objection on July 15, 2005. Consumer Advocate said its preliminary analysis indicated some of the expenditures may be unlawful and some may be imprudent. Consumer Advocate said it was conducting additional discovery on these issues.

In reviewing the proposed tariffs, the Board's staff has also discovered some errors or discrepancies that are being corrected by IPL. In order to allow the Board and Consumer Advocate time to review the revisions that will be filed, and to allow Consumer Advocate additional time for discovery on the issues it has raised, the Board will suspend the proposed tariffs and docket them for further investigation. In

addition, the Board will require IPL and Consumer Advocate to file a joint report on or before August 15, 2005, on the status of discovery and any settlement discussions that may occur. If it becomes necessary to set a procedural schedule, the schedule will be set by subsequent order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Tariff filings TF-05-209 and TF-05-210 are docketed for further investigation and suspended.
2. IPL and Consumer Advocate shall file a joint report on the status of discovery and other matters associated with this docket on or before August 15, 2005.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Munson  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2005.