

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-05-3
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued August 19, 2005)

On August 17, 2005, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-05-3. This docket involves Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) proposal to consolidate tariff structures in IPL's four rate zones and accomplish another step toward equalizing rates across those four zones.

In support of its petition to intervene, the ICC states it represents 14 large electric customers of IPL. A listing of the ICC's members is contained in the petition to intervene. The ICC further states that IPL's filing could have a substantial impact on the rates and services received by ICC members.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The ICC has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the ICC was a request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee, Daniel E. Frank, and Matthew J. Binette. All three attorneys are members of the same law firm and are licensed to

practice law in other states, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Consumers Coalition on August 17, 2005, is granted.
2. The request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee, Daniel E. Frank, and Matthew J. Binette, is granted.

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 19th day of August, 2005.