

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 SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued December 6, 2005)

On October 20, 2005, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an “Order Conditionally Approving Tariffs, Setting Hearing, and Establishing Procedural Schedule,” in this docket. The order approved most of Interstate Power and Light Company’s (IPL) energy efficiency cost recovery tariffs, but set for hearing the portion of the tariffs related to costs of a model home in Newton. The Board was concerned because ratepayers paid for the budgeted amount of the home and, pursuant to a proposed agreement, would pay for one-half of the cost overruns but only receive one-half of the sales proceeds from the model home.

On December 1, 2005, IPL filed a “Motion to Adjust Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Cancel Hearing.” In its motion, IPL states that it proposes to reduce the energy efficiency cost recovery tariff by \$512,970.80 so that none of the cost overruns for the model home will be charged to customers. IPL would retain the sales proceeds from the home under this proposal. IPL asks that the procedural schedule established in the October 20, 2005, order be suspended while the Board

considers the proposal. IPL in its motion said that the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, the only other party to this proceeding, does not object to IPL's proposal.

The Board will suspend the procedural schedule while it considers IPL's new proposal. In the event a hearing is necessary, it will be rescheduled from the current December 14, 2005, date by subsequent Board order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The procedural schedule in Docket Nos. TF-05-209 and TF-05-210 (EEP-02-38) is suspended pending Board review of a proposal filed on December 1, 2005, by Interstate Power and Light Company.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper

Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of December, 2005.