

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-06-106 (EEP-02-38)
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ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF AND SETTING OBJECTION DEADLINE

(Issued May 2, 2006)

On April 5, 2006, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed buy-through tariff rider, identified as TF-06-106, that was to implement a portion of a non-unanimous partial settlement agreement filed on the same date in Docket No. EEP-02-38. The proposed settlement is related, in part, to IPL's interruptible service. On April 25, 2006, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate), one of the signatories to the partial settlement, filed proposed modifications to the tariff. The Large Energy Group (LEG), another signatory to the partial settlement, filed proposed modifications on April 26, 2006. The LEG's proposed modifications were identical to Consumer Advocate's except LEG's proposal added another clause.

On May 1, 2006, IPL filed a letter indicating it agreed to the modifications proposed by LEG. IPL said that after discussions with all signatories to the partial settlement, IPL understood that all signatories, including Consumer Advocate, found

LEG's tariff modifications appropriate. On the same date, IPL also filed a letter detailing revisions to Settlement Exhibit 1 and Attachment A.

Because of the recent revisions to both the tariff and partial settlement exhibit and attachment, the Board needs additional time to review the proposed tariff. Therefore, the Board will docket the tariff for further investigation and suspend it. At this time, the Board does not anticipate that a procedural schedule will be necessary. If it becomes necessary to set a procedural schedule, the schedule will be set by subsequent order.

In addition, IPL's letter discusses its "understanding" that LEG's proposed tariff modifications are appropriate and acceptable to other settlement signatories. This is not as strong a statement as one that indicated that all the parties accept (or at least do not object to) the tariff modifications. Therefore, to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to raise any objections to the LEG tariff modifications, the Board will provide for a short objection period. The Board will set a May 9, 2006, deadline for any objections to LEG's proposed tariff modifications.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Tariff filing TF-06-106 is docketed for further investigation and suspended.

2. Any objection to the proposed tariff, as modified by the Large Energy Group, shall be filed on or before May 9, 2006.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of May, 2006.