

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-06-1 (RPU-04-1)
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued November 7, 2006)

On October 31, 2006, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) to intervene in Docket No. RPU-06-1. This docket involves Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) proposal for consolidation of lighting tariffs and second-step rate equalization. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, the ICC states it represents seven 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 and its testimony can be expected to assist in the development of a thorough evidentiary record.

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 31.14. 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 October 31, 2006, 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/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of November, 2006.