

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IES UTILITIES INC. AND INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, n/k/a INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-10
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**ORDER SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME**

(Issued September 25, 2007)

On September 25, 2007, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for approval of changes to the "System Coordination and Operating Agreement" (SCOA) between and among IPL, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc. IPL requested expedited approval so that it can meet filing deadlines set by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Pursuant to the SCOA, the Board has 45 days to review the SCOA changes and, if it takes no action, the changes are tacitly approved. However, because of FERC's October 20, 2007, filing deadline for the SCOA changes, IPL states there is insufficient time for the amendments to be reviewed by the normal process and asks for explicit Board approval on or before October 19, 2007.

IPL filed redlined and clean versions of the SCOA reflecting all of IPL's proposed revisions. Among the changes are the addition of references to the

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), and the MISO tariff. Responses should be filed in this continuation of Docket No. SPU-00-10.

Because of the deadlines set by FERC, the Board will shorten the 20-day time period normally available to respond to initial pleadings. 199 IAC 7.9(2). Any responses to IPL's request must be filed on or before October 9, 2007.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Responses to Interstate Power and Light Company's request for approval of the "System Coordination and Operating Agreement" changes, filed on September 25, 2007, shall be filed on or before October 9, 2007.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.