

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>RALPH VAN FOSSEN,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:right">DOCKET NO. FCU-07-12 (C-07-147)</p>
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ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS

(Issued January 31, 2008)

On January 30, 2008, Mr. Van Fossen filed a request to reduce the number of copies of his rebuttal testimony and exhibits that he must file with the Utilities Board (Board) and a request for an extension of time to file his rebuttal. Mr. Van Fossen states that it would be a hardship on him to file the original and ten copies as normally required because of the length of his rebuttal testimony and exhibits. He further states that he needs an extension of time to file his rebuttal testimony and exhibits because he will not receive relevant information from Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) until the day before his rebuttal testimony is due and he will need time to make copies.

Ordinarily, the undersigned would give the other parties in the case the opportunity to file a response to Mr. Van Fossen's request. However, the request to

reduce the number of copies filed with the Board will not affect the other parties. The hearing in this case will be held on February 20, 2008. Therefore, even if Mr. Van Fossen is granted a short delay in the due date for his rebuttal testimony and exhibits, this will still give the other parties sufficient time to prepare for the hearing. Mr. Van Fossen's request is not unreasonable and should be granted. Mr. Van Fossen should ensure that the rebuttal testimony and exhibits he files are relevant to his case.

Mr. Van Fossen must still serve three copies of his prepared testimony and exhibits on the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and one copy on IPL.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Mr. Van Fossen may file an original and two copies of his rebuttal testimony and exhibits with the Board.
2. Mr. Van Fossen must serve three copies of his rebuttal testimony and exhibits on the Consumer Advocate and one copy on IPL.
3. Mr. Van Fossen must file his rebuttal testimony and exhibits with the Board on or before Thursday, February 7, 2008.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of January, 2008.