

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY, AND AQUILA, INC., d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 35.4(1) (EEP-02-38, EEP-03-1, EEP-03-4)
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

(Issued March 5, 2008)

On January 14, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order requiring that Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), MidAmerican Energy Company, and Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, file new energy efficiency plans at various times, with the last filing date on April 30, 2008. IPL's was to be the first of the three energy efficiency plans filed, with a due date of March 31, 2008. The January 14 order also directed the utilities to include additional information and analysis in their plan filings.

IPL filed a request for extension on February 29, 2008. IPL said that because of the additional information and analysis required by the Board's January 14, 2008, order, including an extension of the analyses for future supply options and costs and avoided capacity and energy costs, it would not be able to complete its energy efficiency plan by March 31. IPL asked for an extension until April 23, 2008. IPL said it contacted counsel and representatives of parties active in its prior plan filing (Docket No. EEP-02-38) and none that were contacted objected to the extension.

IPL said it had not heard back from one party, the Large Energy Group, at the time the extension request was filed. Counsel for IPL subsequently contacted counsel for the Board and said IPL received a response from the Large Energy Group and that it had no objection to the extension.

The Board will grant the extension. The extension should provide sufficient time for IPL to provide a complete analysis in response to the Board's January 14, 2008, order. The Board believes there will still be adequate time to complete the review process for all three utilities so that new energy efficiency plans can be implemented in 2009.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request for extension filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on February 29, 2008, is granted. Interstate Power and Light Company shall file a new energy efficiency plan on or before April 23, 2008.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

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/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.