

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-08-5 (TF-08-142, RPU-04-1)
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ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF AND SETTING RESPONSE DEADLINE

(Issued September 12, 2008)

On September 8, 2008, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed electric tariff, identified as TF-08-142. The proposed tariff is a fourth-step equalization tariff that would take another step toward equalizing rates across IPL's four pricing zones; if the fourth-step equalization tariff is implemented, prices for the residential and general service classes will require only one additional step to complete the equalization process as currently scheduled. The equalization process was completed for the large general service and lighting classes with the third-step equalization tariff, which was effective on June 30, 2008. IPL stated the proposed rate changes are designed to be revenue neutral with respect to IPL's total revenues. Consistent with prior equalization filings, IPL has proposed a June 30, 2009, effective date for the fourth-step equalization tariff.

In the Board's "Final Decision and Order" issued January 14, 2005, in Docket No. RPU-04-1, the Board directed IPL to begin making annual revenue-neutral equalization filings. Tariff filing TF-08-142 is the fourth of these annual filings that have generally been referred to as rate equalization filings.

The Board has not completed its review of the proposed tariff. To allow the Board and other interested persons time to fully consider the proposed fourth-step in

rate equalization, the tariff will be docketed as a formal contested case proceeding, identified as Docket No. RPU-08-5. However, a procedural schedule will not be established at this time. The Board will allow interested persons to file comments or objections to the proposed tariff on or before October 17, 2008. If no objections to the proposed tariff are filed and if the Board's review does not identify any material issues, the Board will proceed to rule on the tariff without hearing or further comment period. If material objections are filed, the Board will set a procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. An investigation is instituted pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 476 to determine the reasonableness of Interstate Power and Light Company's electric rate schedules and tariff filed on September 8, 2008. This matter will be identified as Docket No. RPU-08-5, a formal contested case proceeding. Tariff filing TF-08-142 is suspended. The expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation shall be assessed to IPL in accordance with Iowa Code § 476.10.

2. Interested persons may file comments or objections on or before October 17, 2008.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of September, 2008.