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Ms. Judi Cooper  
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RE: Interstate Power and Light Company  
Docket No. RPU-2009-  
Application for Increase in Electric Rates  
Application and Affidavit for Confidentiality

**INITIAL FILING**

Dear Secretary Cooper:

Enclosed please find Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL), revised electric rate schedules together with testimony and documentation in support of proposed changes in rate schedules pursuant to Chapter 476 of the Iowa Code (2008) and 199 IAC 26.5(4), (5) and (8) as filed today with the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) utilizing the Board's Electronic Filing System pursuant to 199 IAC 14.1 *et seq.*

Also enclosed is a copy of IPL's Application for Confidential Treatment and Affidavit in Support of Request for Confidentiality.

The revised electric rates are designed to produce, on an annual basis, approximately \$170,585,000 or 16.6% of additional Iowa retail electric revenues over that which IPL is presently collecting from its customers. The increase will be applicable to all classes of service and is proposed to become effective April 16, 2009.

Each of IPL's customers has been notified of the increase in the manner prescribed by law and a copy of the notification to customers is included in this filing under the tab labeled "Customer Notification" in Volume I.

The communities affected are listed under the tab labeled "Communities" in Volume I. The number and classification of customers affected is summarized under the tab labeled "Customers" in Volume I.

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Accounting schedules for final rates are contained in Volume IV, Exhibit \_\_\_\_ (CAH-1), Schedules A, B, C, and D. An explanation of the cost of capital is contained in Volume V, Tab 4.

The filing consists of seven volumes<sup>1</sup>, containing the information required by 199 IAC 26.5(4), (5) and (8). A summary of the contents of each volume follows:

- Volume I Transmittal Letter, Application for Confidential Treatment, Affidavit In Support of Request for Confidentiality, Index, Customer Notification<sup>2</sup>, Final Interpretation, Names of Communities Affected, Customers, Proposed Final Rate Tariff Sheets and currently effective Rate Tariff Sheets<sup>3</sup>, Actuarial Study – Pension and OPEB, Index to Excel Files;
- Volume II (Book No. 1) Transmittal Letter, Index, Notice and Corporate Undertaking, Customer Notification, Statement of Regulatory Principles, Interim Interpretation, Interim Accounting Schedules, Interim Accounting Workpapers (Cost of Service, Pro Forma Adjustments - Cost of Service, Rate Base, Pro Forma Adjustments – Rate Base, Cost of Capital);
- Volume II (Book No. 2) Interim Rate Schedules, Interim Rate Workpapers, Names of Communities Affected, Customers, Interim Tariff Sheets<sup>4</sup>;
- Volume III Testimony of:
- Thomas L. Aller
  - Erik C. Madsen
  - Christopher A. Hampsher
  - Douglas V. Brock
  - Scott A. Blankman
  - Lee C. Stock
  - Ann Humbert
  - Joan M. Thompson
  - Frank J. Hanley
  - Enrique Bacalao
  - David Vognsen;

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<sup>1</sup> Each of the Volumes II and IV are comprised of two books and Volume VI is comprised of three books.

<sup>2</sup> IPL has included one sample notice for each rate class in Volumes I and II.

<sup>3</sup> IPL's currently effective Rate Tariff Sheets are being provided pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(5) and are behind the proposed Final Rate Tariff Sheets under the Tab labeled "Tariff Sheets."

<sup>4</sup> IPL's currently effective Rate Tariff Sheets are being provided pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(5) and are behind the proposed Interim Rate Tariff Sheets under the Tab labeled "Tariff Sheets."

Volume IV (Book No. 1) Exhibits of:

Thomas L. Aller  
Erik C. Madsen  
Christopher A. Hampsher  
Douglas V. Brock  
Scott A. Blankman  
Lee C. Stock  
Ann Humbert  
Joan M. Thompson  
Frank J. Hanley

(Book No. 2) Exhibits of:

Enrique Bacalao  
David Vognsen;

Volume V Evidence required under 199 IAC 26.5(5)"e"(1)-(24). Due to the voluminous nature of the evidence required under this Board rule, certain "Tabs" are being filed in separate boxes. Specifically, Tab 6 containing income tax returns for the tax year 2007<sup>5</sup>, as required by 199 IAC 26.5(5)"e"(6), are being filed in a separate box and; and pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(5)"a"(1), this box is marked "Confidential". Additionally, Tab 10, which contains certain monthly reports, is also filed in a separate box; and pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(5)"a"(1), this box is marked "Confidential". Also, Tab 16 labeled "Stockholder Reports", Tab 17 labeled "SEC Reports" and Tab 18 labeled "Prospectuses" are all contained in one separate box;

Volume VI Workpapers; and

Volume VII Confidential Exhibits and Workpapers.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.10(5)"d" and "e", the electronic files and index are also being provided on a CD-ROM disk. This disk also contains an electronic copy of the proposed final and interim Rate Tariff Sheets in a redlined format as required by 199 IAC 26.5(4)"e".<sup>6</sup>

Pursuant to 199 IAC 26.5(5)"e"(24), IPL has included, in Volume V a portfolio of all advertisements charged to ratepayers. This information is further delineated between "yellow pages" and "June 2008 flood advertising" categories.

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<sup>5</sup> Income tax returns for the tax year 2008 will be filed with the Board when they become available.

<sup>6</sup> One set of this CD-ROM disk is being provided with this filing.

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Pursuant to 199 IAC 14.8(2), IPL is providing one paper copy of all files which were uploaded to the Board's Electronic Filing System in this filing, pursuant to 199 IAC 14.2.

Exhibits, workpapers and evidence, which are covered by the Application for Confidential Treatment, with supporting affidavit, filed concurrently with this Application, are included in separate boxes, stamped CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(6)"a".

Pursuant to 199 IAC 26.11(4), IPL is required to file an actuarial study of net periodic post-employment benefit obligations at the time of a rate case. The 2008 Study, containing this information, is included in this filing in Volume I under the tab labeled "Actuarial Study – Pensions and OPEB".

This is IPL's first rate case using the Board's new rules for electronic filing -- 199 IAC Chapter 14. As such, it is anticipated that interested parties will need to adjust to the new system, and certain pieces of information may not always be easily located. IPL wants all parties to know that we will respond quickly to related issues, and are open to holding a working session subsequent to the filing itself. The goals for such a working session would be to help the parties locate the information they need more quickly, and to help establish future guidelines for such filings.

Very Truly Yours,

*/s/ Kent M. Ragsdale*

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Enclosures  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing documents were served upon all parties of record in this proceeding through the Iowa Utilities Board's Electronic Filing System pursuant to 199 IAC 14.16(1), (2), and (4).

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Dated March 17, 2009.

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