

**STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:	
INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-2009-

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), and for its request for confidential treatment pursuant Iowa Code §§ 22.7(3) and (6), states as follows:

1. IPL is submitting herein for filing with the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) revised electric rate schedules together with testimony and documentation in support of the proposed changes in rate schedules pursuant to Chapter 476 of the Iowa Code and 199 IAC 7.4(5), (6) and (11) in the above-captioned docket.

2. IPL is separately filing portions of that filing that IPL deems to contain confidential materials in the form of a trade secret and commercially sensitive information, as well as a report to a government agency which, if released, would give advantage to competitors and serve no public purpose, pursuant to the requirements of Iowa Code §§ 22.7(3) and (6) (2007).

3. The material subject to this request has been marked as "confidential," in conspicuous and numerous locations upon the material.

4. Specifically the materials that should be treated as confidential are contained in the confidential sections of the filing, and can also be found in the Exhibit to IPL witness Mr. Scott A. Blankman's Direct Testimony and the workpapers submitted by Mr. David Vognsen.

5. Certain information filed pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(6)"e"(1)-(24) contain confidential information. The specific documents are "Tab 6", containing income tax returns for the tax year 2007, and "Tab 10", which contains certain monthly internal management reports.

6. In addition, Confidential Schedules A, B, C-1, and C-2 to Exhibit___(SAB-1), contain EPB budget data cost information relating to emissions control technologies and processes. Disclosure of such information could harm IPL's competitive position in procuring those technologies and processes, to the detriment of IPL's customers.

7. Included within Mr. Vognsen's workpapers is confidential information that is specific to certain large IPL customers. Confidential Workpaper G is included in Final Rate Workpapers. Confidential B-45 is included in both Interim and Final Accounting Workpapers. Disclosure of such information could be detrimental to those customers.

8. The confidential treatment portion is required in order to preserve the confidential nature of that material to meet the exemption requirements Iowa Code §22.7(3) and (6).

9. IPL is submitting an Affidavit in support of its Request for Confidentiality from a responsible corporate officer.

WHEREFORE, Interstate Power and Light Company respectfully requests that the Board grant its Request for Confidentiality, and that the Board hold confidential the portions of IPL's filing so marked.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

**INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY**

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Thomas L. Aller, under oath depose and state that I am President of Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), and as such, an Officer.

In the foregoing employment capacity, I am personally knowledgeable of the adverse impact to the public which would result from the disclosure of the tax returns, internal management reports, and emissions plan and budget (EPB) information that details specific pricing for component parts that are subject to ongoing negotiation.

Specifically, the confidential information contained in IPL's tax returns and internal management reports, filed pursuant to 199 IAC 7.4(6)"e"(1)-(24), contain financial and other confidential data relating, not only to IPL, but other affiliated companies, some of which are unregulated and operate in competitive markets. Consequently, the disclosure of such information pertaining to entities not subject to the Iowa Utilities Board's jurisdiction would not serve the public interest and would harm their competitive position.

Additionally, confidential information contained in the Exhibit attached to IPL witness Mr. Scott A. Blankman's Direct Testimony in this proceeding, specifically Exhibit ____ (SAB-1), Confidential Schedules A, B, C-1 and C-2 specifically reference certain EPB data. The referenced EPB budget data contains cost information relating to emissions control

technologies and processes. Disclosure of such information could harm IPL's competitive position in procuring those technologies and processes, to the detriment of IPL's customers.

Additionally, confidential information contained in the workpapers sponsored by IPL witness Mr. David Vognsen in this proceeding relates to certain large IPL customers. Disclosure of such information could be detrimental to those customers.

The foregoing information is provided in support of IPL's Request for Confidentiality under the provisions of Iowa Code §§ 22.7(3) and (6).

/s/ Thomas L. Aller
Thomas L. Aller
President

Subscribed and sworn before me,
a Notary Public in and for said County
and State, this 17th day of March, 2009.

/s/ Linda L. Kipp
Linda L. Kipp
Notary Public
My commission expires on September 6, 2011