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Ms. Judi Cooper
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Iowa Utilities Board
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RE: Interstate Power and Light Company
Docket No. RPU-2009-
Interim Rate Relief

INITIAL FILING

Dear Secretary Cooper:

Enclosed please find Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL or "Company") revised interim 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 (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.*

Pursuant to § 476.6(10) of the Iowa Code (2008), on March 27, 2009, IPL is placing revised interim rates into effect, on a temporary basis and subject to refund. The proposed interim rates would produce an 8% overall increase, or an approximate \$83,697,472 increase, in Iowa retail electric revenues.

The Interim Rate Relief filing, unless otherwise noted, is presented in Volume II, and contains the information required by 199 IAC 26.5(4), (5) and (8). A summary of the contents in Volume II is as follows:

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); and

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Volume II (Book No. 2) Interim Rate Schedules, Interim Rate Workpapers, Names of Communities Affected, Customers, Interim Tariff Sheets¹.

A Corporate Undertaking is submitted with the Interim Rate Relief filing in the principal sum of \$83,697,472, which is equal to the annual amount of the rate relief placed into effect on a temporary basis. The regulatory principles relied upon are set out in Volume II, under the tab labeled "Regulatory Principles."

IPL's customers have 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 II.

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

Accounting schedules are contained in Volume II. Support for the cost of capital accounting schedules can be found in the interim workpapers in Volume V, Tab 4, pages 15-17. Additional workpapers for the interim application are referenced and included in Volume II under the tabs labeled "Accounting Workpapers" and "Rate Workpapers."

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,

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Enclosures
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¹ IPL's currently effective Rate Tariff Sheets are being provided pursuant to 199 IAC 26.5(4) and are behind the proposed Interim Rate Tariff Sheets under the Tab labeled "Tariff Sheets."