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Ms. Joan Conrad, Executive Secretary
Iowa Utilities Board
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IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

RE: Interstate Power and Light Company
Docket Nos. RPU-2014-0001 and RN-2014-0001
Request for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice

Dear Secretary Conrad:

Enclosed please find Interstate Power and Light Company's Request for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice in the above-referenced dockets, as filed today on EFS.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sheree Strom Carson
Sheree Strom Carson

SSC/kjf
Enclosures

February 14, 2014

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

STATE OF IOWA

BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:	DOCKET NOS. RPU-2014-0001 RN-2014-<u>0001</u>
INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

COMES NOW, Sheree Strom Carson and respectfully requests that she be permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel in this proceeding on behalf of Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL).

Pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 31.14(5), Ms. Carson states as follows:

- a. Ms. Carson's residence and business addresses are as follows:

Residence
1400 SW 13th Place
North Bend, WA 98045

Business
Perkins Coie LLP
The PSE Building
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- b. Ms. Carson seeks to represent IPL in the captioned proceeding.
- c. Ms. Carson is a Partner with Perkins Coie LLP, where she is a member of the firm's commercial litigation practice group, and has represented electric and gas utilities and telecommunications companies in regulatory litigation before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, state court, and federal court. She is admitted to practice before Courts in the State of Washington (since 1995) (WA State Bar #

25349), the US District Court for the Western District of Washington (since 1995), the US District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (since 1996), and the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (since 2004), the Washington State Supreme Court (since 1995); and the United States Supreme Court (since 2008).

d. Ms. Carson has not been denied admission *pro hac vice* in the State of Iowa.

e. Ms. Carson has not had admission *pro hac vice* revoked in the State of Iowa.

f. Ms. Carson has not been denied admission in any jurisdiction to which she has applied.

g. Ms. Carson has not been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in the State of Iowa.

h. Ms. Carson has not been the subject of any injunction, cease-and-desist letter, or other action arising from a finding that she engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in the State of Iowa or elsewhere.

i. No formal, written disciplinary proceeding has been brought against Ms. Carson by a disciplinary authority or unauthorized practice of law commission in any jurisdiction within the last five years.

j. Ms. Carson has not been placed on probation by a disciplinary authority in any jurisdiction.

k. Ms. Carson has not been held formally in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobedience to its rules or orders.

l. Ms. Carson has not filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the State of Iowa within the preceding two years.

m. Ms. Carson avers that she is familiar with the rules of professional conduct, the disciplinary procedures of the State of Iowa, the standards for professional conduct, the applicable local rules, and the procedures of the Iowa Utilities Board. Pursuant to Board Rule 199 IAC § 7.4(8), Ms. Carson agrees to submit to and comply with the Iowa Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers.

n. The following in-state lawyer is in good standing of the bar of the State of Iowa and is sponsoring Ms. Carson's *pro hac vice* request:

Paula N. Johnson #AT0009035
Interstate Power and Light Company
200 First Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
(319) 786-4742
(319) 786-4533 (facsimile)

o. Ms. Carson acknowledges that service upon Ms. Johnson (the in-state lawyer sponsoring Ms. Carson's *pro hac vice* request) in all matters connected with this proceeding has the same effect as if personally made upon Ms. Carson.

p. Ms. Carson has not appeared *pro hac vice* in the State of Iowa in five proceedings within the preceding two years.

q. Ms. Carson is not aware of any additional information that is necessary to support this application for admission *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

I hereby verify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2014.

/s/ Sheree Strom Carson
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SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this 4th day of February, 2014.

/s/ Cynthia G. Main
Cynthia G. Main
Notary Public
My commission expires: September 29, 2015