

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

IN RE:	
INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EPB-2014-0150

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its request for confidential treatment pursuant to Iowa Code § 22.7(3) and (6) (2013), states as follows:

1. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.6(21) and the terms of the January 20, 2015 Joint Motion and Proposed Settlement Agreement,¹ IPL submits for filing with the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) its Periodic Report of IPL's Emission Plan and Budget (EPB).

2. IPL is separately filing a confidential version of the Periodic Report that IPL deems to contain confidential materials in the form of 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).

3. The revised material subject to this request has been marked as "Confidential," in conspicuous and numerous locations upon the material, and the revisions can be found specifically in the following locations:

¹ Joint Motion and Proposed Settlement Agreement between IPL, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC), and Iowa Environmental Council (IEC), was approved by Board's March 23, 2015 Order Addressing Completeness of Emissions Filing and Approving Settlement.

- Pages 12 and 13; and
- Confidential Attachment A.

The rationale for confidential treatment of this information can be distilled into the following rationales:

- IPL's EPB contains information that could be used by IPL's competition to gather market-sensitive information relating to IPL's negotiating position and generation budget information relating to specific emissions control technologies and processes. Disclosure of such information could harm IPL's position in the competitive generation market to the detriment of its customers.
- IPL's EPB budget contains cost information relating to emissions control technologies and processes as well as specific information identifying specific IPL coal-fired generating plants affected by particular emission issues. Disclosure of such information could harm IPL's competitive position in procuring those technologies and processes, to the detriment of IPL's customers, furthering no public purpose.

4. Release of the information could result in the release of commercially sensitive, trade secret information, as well as higher costs to the remaining customers which furthers no public purpose, pursuant to the requirements of Iowa Code § 22.7(3) and (6).

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

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

WHEREFORE, IPL 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 31st day of March, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Douglas R. Kopp, under oath depose and state that I am President of Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), and as such, an Officer. In this capacity I am responsible for overseeing power plant operations.

In the foregoing employment capacity, I am personally knowledgeable of the adverse impact to the public which would result from the disclosure of the following information related to the Periodic Report of IPL's Emissions Plan and Budget (EPB):

- Implementation schedules at IPL's coal-fired generating plants; and
- Negotiation positions and strategies.

This Periodic Report of IPL's EPB contains information that could be used by IPL's competition to gather market-sensitive information relating to IPL's generation budget information relating to specific emissions control technologies and processes. Disclosure of such information could harm IPL's position in the competitive generation market to the detriment of its customers, furthering no public purpose.

The foregoing information is provided in support of IPL's Request for Confidentiality under the provisions of Iowa Code §§ 22.7(3) and (6) (2015).

/s/ Douglas R. Kopp
Douglas R. Kopp
President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of March, 2015.

/s/ Linda L. Kipp
Linda L. Kipp
Notary Public
My commission expires on September 6, 2017