

**December 21, 2012**

**IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT  
COMPANY

DOCKET NO. TF-2012-0640

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**WITHDRAWAL OF CONDITIONAL OBJECTION**

The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), a division of the Iowa Department of Justice, states:

1. On November 20, 2012, Interstate Power and Light Company (Interstate) filed a proposed electric sheet for its tax benefit rider applicable “for all bills rendered in the January 2013 through December 2013 revenue months.” It also filed an explanation and supporting calculations.
2. On November 27, 2012, OCA filed a Conditional Objection pending the completion of a full and complete investigation and analysis of Interstate’s filing. Interstate subsequently filed revisions to its tax benefit rider filing on December 14, 2012.
3. OCA’s investigation has been completed, and OCA hereby advises the Board that there are no issues requiring the Board’s attention and that the appropriate amount to include in the 2013 tax benefit rider refund remains at \$56,220,000 (*i.e.* gross tax benefits of \$80,540,176 less a deferred tax adjustment of \$24,320,176). The \$218,330 reduction in the deferred tax adjustment (from \$24,538,506 in the original filing to \$24,320,176 in the revised filing) increases the remaining tax benefit balance to be refunded in the future by \$218,330.

4. Accordingly, OCA withdraws its Conditional Objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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