

May 29, 2015

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

STATE OF IOWA

BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

<p><b>IN RE:</b></p> <p><b>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>DOCKET NO. EPB-2014-0150</b></p>
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**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

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

1. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.6(22), IPL is submitting herein for filing with the Iowa Utilities Board (Board), an Update to IPL's March 31, 2015 Emission Plan and Budget (EPB) Periodic Report.

2. IPL is separately filing the Update to IPL's March 31, 2015 EPB 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 Update and referenced Attachment subject to this request have been marked as "Confidential," in conspicuous and numerous locations upon the material, and the revisions can be found specifically in the following locations:

- Page 2, Update to March 31, 2015 Periodic Report
- 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, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 IPL Update to its March 31, 2015 Periodic Report:

- May 20, 2015 MISO Attachment Y Study Report

This Attachment Update to IPL's EPB contains information that could be used by IPL's competition to gather market-sensitive information relating to IPL's generation plan and budget information relating to specific emissions control compliance procedures 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) (2013).

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

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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