

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

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-2009-0002
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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

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

1. IPL is submitting herein certain information filed pursuant to 199 IAC 26.5(5)"e" (6) and (10). The specific documents are "Tab 6", containing 2008 Federal and State Income Tax Returns and "Tab 10", containing September and October, 2009, Monthly Management and Accounting Reports updating IPL's Application for Increase in Electric Retail Rates in the above-captioned docket.

2. Iowa Utilities Board (Board) rule - 199 IAC 26.5(5)"e" (6) and (10) - requires IPL to provide updates to "Tab 6 and 10" while Docket No. RPU-2009-0002 is pending before the Board.

3. IPL deems the Tax Returns and Reports contain confidential materials in the form of a trade secret and commercially sensitive information, as well as 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) (2009).

4. The material subject to this request has been marked as "confidential," in conspicuous and numerous locations upon the material.

5. Specifically the materials that should be treated as confidential are contained in the confidential sections of the filing.

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

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

WHEREFORE, Interstate Power and Light Company 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 3rd day of December, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

**INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY**

By /s/ Paula N. Johnson

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

I, Thomas L. Aller, under oath depose and state that I am President of Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), and as such, an Officer.

In the foregoing employment capacity, I am personally knowledgeable of the adverse impact to the public which would result from the disclosure of tax returns and internal management reports. The confidential information contained in IPL's tax returns and internal management reports, filed pursuant to 199 IAC 26.5(5)"e" (6) and (10), contain financial and other confidential data relating, not only to IPL, but other affiliated companies, some of which are unregulated and operate in competitive markets. Consequently, the disclosure of such information pertaining to entities not subject to the Iowa Utilities Board's jurisdiction would not serve the public interest and would harm their competitive position.

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

/s/ Thomas L. Aller
Thomas L. Aller
President

Subscribed and sworn before me,
a Notary Public in and for said County
and State, this 3rd day of December, 2009.

/s/ Linda L. Kipp
Linda L. Kipp
Notary Public
My commission expires on September 6, 2011