

Background Information

On March 17, 2009, Alliant/IPL filed a proposal for a permanent annual revenue increase of approximately \$171 million (16.6 percent).

As permitted by Iowa law, a temporary rate increase of about 7 percent (\$84 million annual revenue increase), not requiring pre-approval from the Board, was implemented in March. If the permanent rates granted are less than the temporary rates in effect, customers will receive a refund plus interest for any over-collection.

At public comment meetings, verbal questions and comments may be directed to representatives of the IUB, the Office of Consumer Advocate, which represents the general interests of customers in IUB proceedings, and Alliant/IPL. All comments provided will become part of the permanent record in this rate case. The Board decision on permanent rates in this case is anticipated by January 2010.

The IUB is also accepting written public comments in this rate case, identified as Docket No. RPU-2009-0002. The most effective written comments are concise and make specific points about why someone supports or objects to the rate request. More information about this rate case and an electronic comment form is available at www.state.ia.us/iub. Written comments may also be mailed to the Iowa Utilities Board, Executive Secretary, Docket No. RPU-2009-0002, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069.

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