

June 25, 2015

Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: **Response Comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources**
Docket No. E001/M-15-317

Dear Mr. Wolf:

This letter serves as the response comments of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) in the following matter:

Interstate Power and Light Company's 2014 Annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality Report and Proposed SAIFI, SAIDI and CAIDI Indices for 2015.

On April 1, 2015, Interstate Power and Light (IPL or the Company) filed its petition (2015 Annual Report) to comply with Minnesota Rules Chapter 7826.

On June 1, 2015, the Department submitted its comments which recommended that the Commission accept IPL's filing, pending the submission of additional information.

IPL submitted its reply comments on June 11, 2015. The Company provided the information requested by the Department regarding IPL's plan to transfer meter reading data to Southern Minnesota Energy Cooperative (SMEC), complete customer complaint detail, and 2015 service quality data.

The Department appreciates the additional information provided by IPL in regard to the transfer of meter reading data to SMEC and the customer complaint detail and concludes that the Company provided reasonable discussions.

Also, IPL agreed to submit the service quality data required in Minnesota Rules, part 7826, covering the period from January 1, 2015 through the close of the sale of IPL's electric distribution assets to SMEC, by the earlier of (i) 90 days after closing the transaction or (ii) April 1, 2016.

The Department is available to answer any questions that the Commission may have.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sharon Ferguson, hereby certify that I have this day, served copies of the following document on the attached list of persons by electronic filing, certified mail, e-mail, or by depositing a true and correct copy thereof properly enveloped with postage paid in the United States Mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Minnesota Department of Commerce
Response Comments**

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Dated this 25th day of June 2015

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