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IURC APPROVES AIR CONDITIONING LOAD ADJUSTMENT FACTOR FOR INDIANAPOLIS POWER AND LIGHT

Today, in Cause No. 42603, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved a request by Indianapolis Power and Light (IPL) to provide credits to customers who participate in the company's Air Conditioning Load Management Program (ACLM) this summer.

The ACLM program allows the company to install a device on the customer's air conditioning compressor outside the home which allows the utility to cycle the air conditioner on and off for brief periods during peak electricity usage hours.

IPL is authorized to provide monthly customer credits of \$5 (five-dollars) to full time participants during the summer months of June, July, August and September, and \$3 (three-dollars) to customers with devices installed, but not participating on a full-time basis.

In testimony before the Commission, IPL documented a 3.4 MW of load reduction on August 23, 2003, through the use of last summer's program. That was the date of the highest system demand for the summer of 2003.

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