

## ATTACHMENT B—PERIODICALS RATE SCHEDULE 421—Continued

[Regular Subclass 1,<sup>2</sup>]

	Postage rate unit	Rate <sup>3</sup> (cents)
5 .....	Pound .....	31.6
6 .....	Pound .....	37.1
7 .....	Pound .....	43.8
8 .....	Pound .....	49.5
Science of Agriculture:		
Delivery Office .....	Pound .....	11.6
SCF .....	Pound .....	13.3
Zones 1&2 .....	Pound .....	16.1
Per Piece:		
Less Nonadvertising Factor <sup>6</sup> .....	.....	5.9
Required Preparation <sup>7</sup> .....	Piece .....	29.4
Presorted to 3-digit .....	Piece .....	25.3
Presorted to 5-digit .....	Piece .....	19.7
Presorted to Carrier Route .....	Piece .....	12.2
Discounts:		
Prepared to Delivery Office <sup>4</sup> .....	Piece .....	1.3
Prepared to SCF <sup>5</sup> .....	Piece .....	0.7
High Density <sup>8</sup> .....	Piece .....	1.9
Saturation <sup>9</sup> .....	Piece .....	3.7
Automation Discounts for Automation-Compatible Mail: <sup>10</sup>		
From Required:		
Prebarcoded letter size .....	Piece .....	6.2
Prebarcoded flats .....	Piece .....	4.6
From 3-digit:		
Prebarcoded letter size .....	Piece .....	4.7
Prebarcoded flats .....	Piece .....	3.9
From 5-digit:		
Prebarcoded letter size .....	Piece .....	3.5
Prebarcoded flats .....	Piece .....	2.9

## Schedule 421 Notes

<sup>1</sup> The rates in this schedule also apply to commingled nonsubscriber, non-requester, complimentary, and sample copies in excess of 10 percent allowance in regular-rate, non-profit, and classroom periodicals.

<sup>2</sup> Rates do not apply to otherwise regular rate mail that qualifies for the within county rates in Schedule 423.2.

<sup>3</sup> Charges are computed by adding the appropriate per-piece charge to the sum of the nonadvertising portion and the advertising portion, as applicable.

<sup>4</sup> Applies to carrier route (including high density and saturation) mail delivered within the delivery area of the originating post office.

<sup>5</sup> Applies to mail delivered within the SCF area of the originating SCF office.

<sup>6</sup> For postage calculations, multiply the proportion of nonadvertising content by this factor and subtract from the applicable piece rate.

<sup>7</sup> Mail not eligible for carrier-route, 5-digit or 3-digit rates.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to high density mail, deducted from carrier route presort rate.

<sup>9</sup> Applicable to saturation mail, deducted from carrier route presort rate.

<sup>10</sup> For automation compatible mail meeting applicable Postal Service regulations.

<sup>11</sup> Not applicable to qualifying Nonprofit and Classroom publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange Commission,

Office of Filings and Information Services,  
Washington, DC 20549.

## Extension:

Rule 101 .....	SEC File No. 270-408 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0464.
Rule 102 .....	SEC File No. 270-409 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0467.
Rule 103 .....	SEC File No. 270-410 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0466.
Rule 104 .....	SEC File No. 270-411 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0465.
Rule 17a-2 .....	SEC File No. 270-189 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0201.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously

approved collections of information discussed below.

Rules 101 and 102 prohibit distribution participants, issuers, and selling security holders from purchasing activities at specified times during a distribution of securities. Persons

otherwise covered by these rules may seek to use several applicable exceptions such as a calculation of the average daily trading volume of the securities in distribution, the maintenance of a written policy regarding general compliance with

Regulation M for de minimis transactions. The Commission estimates that 1,716 respondents collect information under Rule 101 and that approximately 40,641 hours in the aggregate are required annually for these collections. In addition, the Commission estimates that 791 respondents collect information under Rule 102 and that approximately 1,691 hours in the aggregate are required annually for these collections.

Rule 103 permits passive market-making in Nasdaq securities during a distribution. A distribution participant that seeks use of this exception would be required to disclose to third parties its intention to engage in passive market making. The Commission estimates that 227 respondents collect information under Rule 103 and that approximately 227 hours in the aggregate are required annually for these collections.

Rule 104 permits stabilizing by a distribution participant during a distribution so long as the distribution participant discloses information to the market and investors. This rule requires disclosure in offering materials of the potential stabilizing transactions and that the distribution participant inform the market when a stabilizing bid is made. It also requires the distribution participants (i.e., the syndicate manager) to maintain information regarding syndicate covering transactions and penalty bids. The Commission estimates that 641 respondents collect information under Rule 104 and that approximately 64.1 hours in the aggregate are required annually for these collections.

Rule 17a-2 requires underwriters to maintain information regarding stabilizing activities conducted in accordance with Rule 104. The Commission estimates that 641 respondents collect information under Rule 17a-2 and that approximately 3,205 hours in the aggregate are required annually for these collections.

The collections of information under Regulation M and Rule 17a-2 are necessary for covered persons to obtain certain benefits or to comply with certain requirements. The collections of information are necessary to provide the Commission with information regarding syndicate covering transactions and penalty bids. The Commission may review this information during periodic examinations or with respect to investigations. Except for the information required to be kept under Rule 104(i) and Rule 17a-2(c), none of the information required to be collected or disclosed for PRA purposes will be kept confidential.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to

respond to, a collection of information unless the agency displays a valid OMB control number.

The recordkeeping requirement of Rule 17a-2 requires the information be maintained in a separate file, or in a separately retrievable format, for a period of three years, the first two years in an easily accessible place, consistent with the requirements of Exchange Act Rule 17a-4(f).

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following persons: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503; and (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27005]

### Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

April 12, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by May 4, 1999, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at

law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of fact or law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After May 4, 1999, the applicant(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

### Interstate Energy Corporation (79-9455)

Interstate Energy Corporation ("Interstate"), a registered holding company, and its nonutility subsidiary, Alliant Energy Resources, Inc. ("Alliant" and, together with Interstate, "Applicants"), both of 222 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, have filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, 12(b), 12(c), 13(b), 32 and 33 of the Act and rules 45, 46, 53, 54, 58, 87, 90 and 91 under the Act.

#### Background

Interstate's four public-utility subsidiaries are Wisconsin Power & Light Company, South Beloit Water, Gas and Electric Company, Interstate Power Company, and IES Utilities, Inc. (collectively, "Operating Companies"). Together, the Operating Companies provide public-utility service to approximately 895,000 electric and 378,000 retail gas customers in parts of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois.

Alliant serves as the holding company for substantially all of Interstate's nonutility investments and subsidiaries, which include interests in companies engaged in: environmental consulting and engineering services; the development, ownership and management of affordable multi-unit housing properties; the sale of various financial services, including the origination and sale of mortgages for tax-advantaged affordable housing; energy-related businesses, including, among others, the brokering and marketing of electricity and natural gas, gas supply and fuel management services, oil and gas production, steam production and sale, and energy-management services; ownership and/or operation of foreign utility systems; transportation; and management of investments in telecommunications.

#### Proposed Transactions

Each of Interstate and Alliant, on behalf of itself and its respective current and future direct and indirect nonutility subsidiaries ("Nonutility Subsidiaries"), seek approval for a program of external financing, credit support arrangements,