

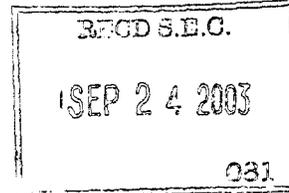


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Interstate Power and Light Company, 7.10% Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 24, 2003. Tentative listing date – September 26, 2003.

Sincerely,

*Patricia L. Hughes*