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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D. C. 20549

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 File No. 70-10052

REPORT PERIOD July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004

In the Matter of

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION, ET AL

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION ("AEC") hereby certifies on behalf of itself, Wisconsin Power and Light Company ("WPL"), Interstate Power and Light Company ("IPL"), and Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.("Services") that during the period from July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004 (the "Reporting Period"):

1(a).Alliant Energy Corporation issued commercial paper as follows:

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	July		Aug	August		September		Quarter	
Begin Balance	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
CP Issued	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
CP Matured	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	
Ending Balance	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	

1(b).Weighted Average for the interest rate for the period for short-term debt
was as follows:

July	-
August	-
September	-
Quarter	-

1(c).Alliant Energy Corporation borrowed from Banks as follows:

N/A

1(d).The weighted average interest rate for the period for the bank borrowings
 was as follows:

N/A

2(a). Interstate Power and Light Company issued commercial paper as follows:

	July August		September	Quarter	
Begin Balance	\$ 20,500,000	\$ 64,500,000	<pre>\$ 15,500,000 \$ 294,000,000 \$ 288,500,000 \$ 21,000,000</pre>	\$ 20,500,000	
CP Issued	\$ 299,000,000	\$ 406,500,000		\$ 999,500,000	
CP Matured	\$ 255,000,000	\$ 455,500,000		\$ 999,000,000	
Ending Balance	\$ 64,500,000	\$ 15,500,000		\$ 21,000,000	

2(b).Weighted Average for the interest rate for the period for short-term debt was as follows:

July	1.392%
August	1.508%
September	1.676%
Quarter	1.510%

3(a).For each of the companies participating in the Utility Money Pool during the Reporting Period, the maximum principal amount of short-term borrowings outstanding from the Utility Money Pool, sources other than the Utility Money Pool, and the maximum total short-term borrowings outstanding during the Reporting Period, and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") borrowing limit for each participant as of the end of the Reporting Period

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were as follows:

Company		Maximum Money Poo Borrowing		Ot Sh	ximum her ort-Term rrowings	Т	ximum otal prrowings	-	EC imit
IPL (*) WP&L SERVICES	(**) (***)	\$ \$ \$ 8,581,4	0 0 97	\$ \$ \$	66,000,000 74,500,000 0	\$ \$ \$	66,000,000 74,500,000 8,581,497	\$	250,000,000 NA NA

- (*) IPL ceased borrowing from the Money Pool as of October 11, 2002.
- (**) All borrowings by WP&L from the Money Pool are exempt under Rule 52(a)
 and are shown here for information purposes only. WPL ceased
 borrowings from the Money Pool as of July 25, 2002.
- (***)Borrowings by Services are exempt under Rule 52(b) and are shown here for information purposes only.
- 4. During the Reporting Period, the weighted average interest rate for borrowings through the Money Pool was 1.57%.
- 5. The maximum amount of AEC's short-term borrowings on behalf of itself and the above named participants in the Utility Money Pool during the Reporting Period, and its SEC limit as of the end of the Reporting Period, were as follows:

	Maximum	Maximum		Maximum	l			
	Loans to	Corporate		Short-I	lerm	SEC		
	Money Pool	Borrowi	ngs	Borrowi	ngs	Limit		
AEC	\$ 8,581,497	Ş	0	\$	0	\$ 1,000,000,000		

Said transactions have been carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of, and for the purpose represented in, the Form U-1 Application-Declaration, as amended, of AEC, et al, in File 70-10052, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the SEC's order dated June 21, 2002, permitting said Application-Declaration to become effective.

DATED: November 2, 2004

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATE SERVICES INC.

BY: ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION

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BY: /s/ Thomas L Hanson

Thomas L. Hanson Vice President, Treasurer