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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

October 1, 2004 through December 31, 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 October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 (the "Reporting Period"):

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

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	October	November	December	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:

October	-
November	-
December	-
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:

	October	November	December	Quarter
Begin Balance	\$ 21,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 27,000,000	\$ 21,000,000
CP Issued	\$ 684,500,000	\$ 502,500,000	\$ 342,000,000	\$1,529,000,000
CP Matured	\$ 680,500,000	\$ 500,500,000	\$ 333,000,000	\$1,514,000,000
Ending Balance	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 27,000,000	\$ 36,000,000	\$ 36,000,000

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

October	1.867%
November	2.036%
December	2.240%
Quarter	2.007%

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 Pool Borrowings	Maximum Other Short-Term Borrowings	Maximum Total Borrowings	SEC Limit
IPL (*)	\$ 0	\$ 53,000,000	\$ 53,000,000	\$ 300,000,000
WP&L (**)	\$ 0	\$ 47,000,000	\$ 47,000,000	NA
SERVICES (***)	\$ 9,254,521	\$ 0	\$ 9,254,521	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 1.90%.

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 Loans to Money Pool	Maximum Corporate Borrowings	Maximum Short-Term Borrowings	SEC Limit
AEC	\$ 9,254,521	\$ 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: February 8, 2005

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

BY: ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Thomas L Hanson

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