

**701—77.7 (428,433,437,438) Correlation.** In making a final determination of value, the department may give consideration to each of the methodologies described in these rules, the use of which will result in the determination of the fair and reasonable market value of the utility company's entire operating property. Generally, for other than pipeline companies, the stock and debt indicator of value shall be considered to be the most useful, the income indicator the next most useful, and the cost indicator the least useful. If circumstances dictate that a particular indicator is inappropriate or less reliable for a particular company, the correlation of the indicators of value shall be adjusted accordingly. The correlation for pipeline companies will consider the cost indicator to be the most useful, the income indicator the next most useful, and the stock and debt indicator the least useful. In making the final determination of value, the department will weigh the stock and debt indicator of value at 10 percent, the income indicator of value at 40 percent and the cost indicator of value at 50 percent.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 428.29, 433.4, 437.6, 437.7, and 438.14.

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