

199—3.1(17A,474) Purpose and scope.

3.1(1) *In general.* These rules shall govern the practice and procedure in all rule-making proceedings of the Iowa utilities board (board).

3.1(2) *Rules of construction.* If any provision of a rule or the application of a rule to any person or circumstance is itself or through its enabling statute held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the rule which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the rule are severable.

3.1(3) *Waiver.* The board may waive the application of any of these rules pursuant to 199 IAC 1.3(17A,474).

3.1(4) *Forms and filing requirements.* All rule-making filings shall substantially comply with the forms prescribed in 199 IAC 2.2(17A,474). All filings shall include an original and ten copies.