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### Fiscal Services Division

## Fiscal Update Article

### Iowa Utilities Commission Monthly Meeting — September 2026

September 23, 2026

#### Meeting

The Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC) met on September 9, 2026, at the IUC Conference Room in Des Moines. The IUC approved the meeting minutes from the August 19, 2026, IUC meeting. The following additional agenda items were discussed:

- A [Safety Minute update](#) regarding how to recognize artificial intelligence-generated scams.
- A [federal and regional update](#) regarding the Midcontinental Independent System Operator (MISO), the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).
- A [litigation status report](#).
- A [monthly financials report](#).
- A 2026 High-Cost Certification report regarding eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) annual recertifications submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

#### Other Business

Other business items discussed include the following:

- Fall customer service utility meetings will be held on October 6 and 7, 2026.
- Digital connectivity and lifeline week promotes awareness for low monthly cost lifeline services, including voice and broadband services.

A recording of the meeting is available on the [IUC website](#).

#### Next Meeting

The IUC will hold its next monthly meeting on October 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the IUC Conference Room in Des Moines.

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