AES CORPORATION Form 35-CERT May 30, 2003

> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

The AES Corporation

File No. 70-9779

Certificate Pursuant to Rule 24 and Release No. 35-27363 Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935

On March 23, 2001, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued an order, Release No. 35-27363 in File No. 70-9779 ("Exemption Order"), granting an exemption under Section 3(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, to The AES Corporation ("AES") in relation to its proposed acquisition of IPALCO Enterprises, Inc. ("IPALCO"), which has a public-utility subsidiary company, Indianapolis Power & Light Company ("IPL"). The Exemption Order required AES to file certain certificates (as described in the Exemption Order) under Rule 24 within 60 days of the close of each calendar quarter for a period of two years beginning March 31, 2001 and every six months thereafter. A certificate complying with the Exemption Order is set forth below (as an attachment) for the period ending March 31, 2003.

AES hereby notifies the SEC that effective January 31, 2003 it sold all of its interests in CILCORP, Inc. ("CILCORP"), including CILCORP's public-utility subsidiary company, Central Illinois Light Company ("CILCO"). In accordance with the Exemption Order, AES no longer is including in this certificate information concerning CILCORP and CILCO. As required by the Commission's order in Release No. 35-27063, File No. 70-9465, AES has filed with the SEC periodic certificates with respect of AES' acquisition of CILCORP. Because of AES' sale of CILCORP, AES intends to file no further certificates in File No. 70-9465.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Earle H. O'Donnell Earle H. O'Donnell Andrew B. Young Hugh E. Hilliard

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Dated: May 30, 2003

THE AES CORPORATION

SEC FILING PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(a)(5) EXEMPTION ORDER

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

ITEM (1) PER EXEMPTION ORDER (STATEMENTS ATTACHED):

- 1) Pro Rata Consolidated Statement of Operations of The AES Corporation for the 12 months ended March 31, 2003
- Pro Rata Consolidated Balance Sheet of The AES Corporation at March 31, 2003
- 3) Statement of Consolidated Income of IPALCO for the 12 months ended March 31, 2003
- 4) Statement of Income of IPL for the 12 months ended March 31, 2003
- 5) Consolidated Balance Sheet of IPALCO at March 31, 2003
- 6) Balance Sheet of IPL at March 31, 2003

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THE AES CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
(INCLUDES IPALCO)

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003
PRORATA BASIS(1)
(UNAUDITED)

(\$ in millions)	TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 3/31/2003
REVENUES: Sales and services	\$ 8,066
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES: Cost of sales and services Selling, general and administrative expenses	6,300 113
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES	6,414
OPERATING INCOME	1,653
OTHER INCOME AND (EXPENSE): Interest expense, net Other (expense) income, net (Loss) gain on sale of assets and asset impairment expense	(1,721) (369) (2,155)
(LOSS) INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(2,592)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(20)

(LOSS) INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	(2,572)
Loss from operations of discontinued components (net of income taxes)	(656)
(LOSS) INCOME BEFORE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE	(3,228)
Cumulative effect of accounting change (net of income taxes)	125
NET (LOSS) INCOME	\$ (3,103)

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THE AES CORPORATION

PRO RATA BASIS(1) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (INCLUDES IPALCO)

MARCH 31, 2003

(\$ in millions, unaudited)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

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	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,369
	Short-term investments	239
	Accounts receivable, net	1,140
	Inventory	387
	Deferred income taxes	6
	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,143
	Current assets of discontinued operations and businesses held for sale	451
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	4,735
ROPERTY,	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	
	Land	725

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Land	
Electric generation and distribution assets	
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	
Construction in progress	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	

OTHER ASSETS

Deferred financing costs, net
Project development costs
Investments in and advances to affiliates

19,558 (4,267

2,620

18,636

421

695

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with the analysis used in the order requiring filing of this certificate, this table is calculated on a proportional consolidation basis whereby AES' subsidiaries are included by multiplying each applicable line item from the statement of operations of each AES subsidiary times AES' percentage ownership interest in such subsidiary.

Debt service reserves and other deposits

Goodwill, net	1,375
Deferred income taxes - noncurrent	979
Long-term assets of discontinued operations and businesses held for sale	e 3,748
Other assets	1,764
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	9,498
TOTAL	\$ 32,869
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THE AES CORPORATION

PRO RATA BASIS(1) CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (INCLUDES IPALCO)

MARCH 31, 2003 (\$ in millions, unaudited)

LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	1,
Accrued interest	•	ĺ
Accrued and other liabilities		1,
Current liabilities of discontinued operations and businesses held for sale		2,
Recourse debt-current portion		
Non-recourse debt- current portion		3,
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Non-recourse debt		10,
Recourse debt		5,
Deferred incomes taxes		

Deferred incomes taxes
Pension liabilities
Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations and businesses held for sale
Other long-term liabilities

TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Minority interest

Company-obligated Convertible Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Securities of Subsidiary Trusts Holding Solely Junior Subordinated Debentures of AES 1,

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STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

interest in such subsidiary.

Common stock
Additional paid-in capital
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive loss

TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

TOTAL \$ 32,

(1) In accordance with the analysis used in the order requiring filing of this certificate, this table is calculated on a proportional consolidation basis whereby AES' subsidiaries are included by multiplying each applicable line item from the balance sheet of each AES subsidiary times AES' percentage ownership

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IPALCO ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

ELECTRIC UTILITY OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 840,540
UTILITY OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Operation:	
Fuel	174,106
Other operating expenses	110,924
Power purchased	22,245
Maintenance	68,142
Depreciation and amortization	119,805
Taxes other than income taxes	30,346
Income taxes - net	111,888
Total operating expenses	 637,456
UTILITY OPERATING INCOME	 203,084
OTHER INCOME AND (DEDUCTIONS):	
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,079
Gain (loss) on sales of assets, net	(6,893)
Other - net	4,662
Income tax benefit - net	24,357
Total other income (deductions) - net	 25,205
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	 228,289

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INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:		
Interest on long-term debt		98,001
Other interest		464
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction		(1,422)
Amortization of redemption premiums and expense on debt-net		2,500
Preferred dividends of subsidiary		3,213
Total interest and other charges - net		102 , 756
NET INCOME	\$	125,533
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INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

OPERATING REVENUES \$ 840,540 OPERATING EXPENSES: Operation: 174,106 Fuel Other 110,924 22,245 Power purchased 68,142 Maintenance 119,805 Depreciation and amortization Taxes other than income taxes 30,346 Income taxes - net 111,888 Total operating expenses 637,456 OPERATING INCOME 203,084 _____

Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3 , 079
Miscellaneous income and (deductions) - net	(864
Gain on sale of asset	3 , 333
Income (taxes) applicable to other income and deductions	(629
Total other income and (deductions) - net	4,919
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES	208,003

INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:
 Interest on long-term debt

OTHER INCOME AND (DEDUCTIONS):

For the Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2003

40,335

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Other interest Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction Amortization of redemption premium and expense on debt - net	471 (1,422 1,830
Total interest and other charges - net	41,214
NET INCOME	166,789
PREFERRED DIVIDEND REQUIREMENTS	3,213
INCOME APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK	\$ 163 , 576
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IPALCO ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)	
	MARCH 3
ASSETS	
UTILITY PLANT: Utility plant in service Less accumulated depreciation	\$
Utility plant in service - net Construction work in progress Property held for future use	
Utility plant - net	
OTHER ASSETS: Nonutility property - at cost, less accumulated depreciation Other investments	
Other assets - net	
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable and unbilled revenue (less allowance	

Total current assets

Materials and supplies - at average cost

Net income tax refunds receivable Prepayments and other current assets

Fuel - at average cost

for doubtful accounts of \$1,975 and \$1,556 respectively)

DEFERRED DEBITS:

Regulatory assets Miscellaneous

Total deferred debits

TOTAL

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IPALCO ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

(UNAUDITED)	
	MARCH 31, 20
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholders' deficit:	
Premium on 4% cumulative preferred stock	\$ 649
Accumulated deficit	(6,506
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(52,179
Total common shareholders' deficit	(58,036
Cumulative preferred stock of subsidiary	59,135
Long-term debt (less current maturities and sinking fund requirements)	1,292,043
Total capitalization	1,293,142
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current maturities and sinking fund requirements	80,284
Accounts payable	28,815
Accrued expenses	15,664
Dividends payable	874
Accrued taxes	31,274
Accrued interest	34,437
Other current liabilities	13 , 502
Total current liabilities	204,850
DEFERRED CREDITS AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:	
Accumulated deferred income taxes - net	337,712
Unamortized investment tax credit	30,239
Accrued postretirement benefits	6,226
Accrued pension benefits	169,988
Miscellaneous	7,896

TOTAL

552**,**061

\$ 2,050,053

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INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

	MARCH 31, 2003
ASSETS	
UTILITY PLANT:	
Utility plant in service	\$ 3,155,360
Less accumulated depreciation	1,566,356
Utility plant in service - net	1,589,004
Construction work in progress	90,887
Property held for future use	7,708
Utility plant - net	1,687,599
OTHER PROPERTY -	
At cost, less accumulated depreciation	4,967
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	59,792
Accounts receivable and unbilled revenue (less allowances	
for doubtful accounts of \$1,945 and \$1,526 respectively)	39,345
Receivable due from Parent	187
Fuel - at average cost	22,984
Materials and supplies - at average cost	47,028
Net income tax refunds receivable	
Prepayments and other current assets	7,212
Total current assets	176,548
DEFERRED DEBITS:	
Regulatory assets	136,882
Miscellaneous	20,851
MISCEITANEOUS	20,031
Total deferred debits	157,733
TOTAL	\$ 2,026,847
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INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
BALANCE SHEETS
(IN THOUSANDS)
(UNAUDITED)

	MARCH 31, 2003
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	
CAPITALIZATION:	
Common shareholders' equity:	
Common stock	\$ 324,537
Premium and net gain on preferred stock	2,642
Retained earnings	412,284
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(52 , 176)
Total common shareholders' equity	687,287
Cumulative preferred stock	59,135
Long-term debt (less current maturities	
and sinking fund requirements)	542,043
Total capitalization	1,288,465
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current maturities and sinking fund requirements	79,984
Accounts payable	28,815
Accrued expenses	14,268
Dividends payable	797
Accrued taxes	36,434
Accrued interest	11,737
Other current liabilities	13,502
Total current liabilities	185,537
DEFERRED CREDITS AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:	
Accumulated deferred income taxes - net	338,496
Unamortized investment tax credit	30,239
Accrued postretirement benefits	6,226
Accrued pension benefits	169,988
Miscellaneous	7,896
Total deferred credits and other long-term liabilities	552 , 845
TOTAL	\$ 2,026,847
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ITEM (2) PER EXEMPTION ORDER (INCOME STATEMENT AMOUNTS ARE 12 MONTHS ENDED):

IPL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
AES/IPALCO CONSOLIDATED HOLDING COMPANY
(PRO RATA CONSOLIDATION BASIS(1))
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GROSS REVENUES(2) IPL IPALCO (excluding IPL) AES AES/IPALCO	8.33% 816 0 8,977 9,793
OPERATING INCOME	10.81%
IPL	256
IPALCO (excluding IPL)	0
AES	2,113
AES/IPALCO	2,369
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(70.97%)
IPL	132
IPALCO (excluding IPL)	(11)
AES	(307)
AES/IPALCO	(186)
NET ASSETS	5.12%
IPL	1,965
IPALCO (excluding IPL)	29
AES	36,404
AES/IPALCO	38,398

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ITEM (3) PER EXEMPTION ORDER - GENERATION INFORMATION:

AES Generating Plants in Operation at March 31, 2003 (excluding IPALCO):

UNIT	COUNTRY	CAPACITY (MW)	AES INTEREST (%)	AES EQUITY (MW)	REGUL STA
AES Deepwater	USA	143	100	143	Q
AES Beaver Valley	USA	125	100	125	Q
AES Placerita	USA	120	100	120	Q
AES Thames	USA	181	100	181	Q
AES Shady Point	USA	320	100	320	Q
AES Hawaii	USA	197	100	197	Q

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with the analysis used in the order requiring filing of this certificate, the AES line items in this table are calculated on a proportional consolidation basis whereby AES' subsidiaries are included by multiplying each applicable line item from the statement of operations or balance sheet, as applicable, of each AES subsidiary times AES' percentage ownership interest in such subsidiary. The numbers presented for AES in this table exclude CILCO, which AES sold during the first quarter of 2003.

⁽²⁾ Gross business revenues (utility and non-utility) of IPALCO combined as a percentage of total gross business revenues (including IPALCO/IPL, utility and non-utility) of AES.

AES Warrior Run	USA	180	100	180
AES Somerset	USA	675	100	675
AES Cayuga	USA	306	100	306
AES Greenidge	USA	161	100	161
AES Westover	USA	126	100	126
AES Alamitos	USA	2,123	100	2,123
AES Redondo Beach	USA	1,330	100	1,330
AES Huntington Beach 1 and 2	USA	430	100	430
AES Huntington Beach 3	USA	225	100	225
AES Hemphill	USA	16	100	16
AES Mendota	USA	25	100	25
AES Delano	USA	50	100	50
AES Puerto Rico	USA	454	100	454
AES Granite Ridge	USA	720	100	720
AES Ironwood	USA	705	100	705
AES Red Oak	USA	832	100	832
DOMESTIC SUBTOTAL:		9,444		9,444

	COUNTRY 	CAPACITY (MW)	AES INTEREST (%)	AES EQUITY (MW)	REGUL STA
UNIT					
AES Kingston	Canada	110	50	55	E
AES San Nicholas	Argentina	650	88	572	E
AES Cabra Corral	Argentina	102	98	100	FU
AES El Tunal	Argentina	10	98	10	FU
AES Sarmiento	Argentina	33	98	32	FU
AES Ullum	Argentina	45	98	44	FU
AES Quebrada	Argentina	45	100	45	FU
AES Alicura	Argentina	1,040	99	1,030	FU
CEMIG - Miranda	Brazil	390	9	35	FU
CEMIG - Igarapava	Brazil	210	1	2	FU

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Brazil	5,068	9	456
Panama	236	49	116
Panama	40	49	20
Panama	42	49	21
Panama	48	49	24
Dom. Rep.	210	100	210
China	26	51	13
China	250	25	63
China	48	35	17
China	250	70	175
China	115	70	81
China	50	70	35
China	2,100	25	525
Kazakhstan	4,000	100	4,000
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AES Ust-Kamenogorsk GES	Kazakhstan	331	100	331
AES Shulbinsk GES	Kazakhstan	702	100	702
AES Ust-Kamenogorsk TETS	Kazakhstan	1,464	100	1,464
AES Sogrinsk TETS	Kazakhstan	349	100	349
OPGC	India	420	49	206
AES Lal Pir	Pakistan	351	90	316
AES PakGen	Pakistan	344	90	310
AES Borsod	Hungary	171	100	171
AES Tisza II	Hungary	860	100	860
AES Tiszapalkonya	Hungary	250	100	250
AES Elsta	Netherlands	405	50	203
Medway	U.K.	688	25	172
AES Indian Queens	U.K.	140	100	140
AES Kilroot	U.K.	520	97	504
AES Barry*	U.K.	230	100	230
AES Drax	U.K.	4,065	100	4,065
AES Uruguaiana	Brazil	639	100	639
AES Tiete (10 plants)	Brazil	2,650	53	1,405
AES EDC	Venezuela	2,316	87	2,015
AES Merida III	Mexico	497	55	273
AES Mtkvari	Georgia	600	100	600
AES Khrami I	Georgia	113	Managt	0
AES Khrami II	Georgia	110	Managt	0
AES Ottana	Italy	140	100	140
AES Mammonal	Columbia	90	62	56
AES Chivor	Columbia	1,000	96	960
AES Gener-Electrica de Santiago	Chile	379	89	337
AES Gener-Energia Verde	Chile	39	99	39
AES Gener-Guacolda	Chile	304	49	149
AES Gener-Norgener	Chile	277	99	274
Itabo (pending sale)	Dom. Rep.	587	24	141
AES Bohemia	Czech Rep.	50	100	50
AES SONEL	Cameroon	850	56	476
Central Dique	Argentina	68	34	23
AES Termoandes	Argentina	644	98	631
AES Parana	Argentina	845	67	566
AES Kelvin* (sale pending)	Rep. South	600	95	570
	Africa			

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Ebute AES Gener - Cordillera AES Gener - Costa	Nigeria	290	95	276
	Chile	245	99	243
	Chile	512	99	507
AES Haripur* (sale pending) AES Meghnaghat* (sale pending)	Bangladesh	360	100	360
	Bangladesh	450	100	450
FOREIGN SUBTOTAL:		41,063		29,134
TOTAL - March 31, 2003 Foreign Generation as a Percentage of T	otal:	50,507 81%		38 , 578 76%

^{*} Currently in discontinued operations status.

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IPALCO Generating Plants at March 31, 2003:

UNIT	COUNTRY	CAPACITY (MW)	AES INTEREST (%)	AES EQUITY (MW)
Petersburg H.T. Pritchard (Eagle Valley) E.W. Stout Georgetown	USA USA USA USA	1,715 367 1,116 80	100 100 100 100	1,715 367 1,116 80
TOTAL - March 31, 2003		3 , 278		3,278

Revenues from electric generation capacity - 12 months ended March 31, 2003 (millions of dollars):

IPALCO	588	14%
AES (excluding IPALCO)	3,691	86%
Total	4,279	100%

IPALCO's electric revenues are allocated between electric generation and electric transmission and distribution activities according to utility rate base. AES generation revenues are derived from the total generation revenues earned by AES subsidiaries times the percentage ownership interest of AES in those subsidiaries.

There has been no change in the amount of generation capacity owned by IPALCO and a 708 MW decrease in the amount of generation capacity owned by AES (excluding IPALCO) from 39,286 MW to 38,578 MW since December 31, 2002. There has been a 1% increase in the total revenues earned from the capacity owned by AES and IPALCO in the 12-month period ended March 31, 2003 compared with the 12-month period ended December 31, 2002. The percentage of the total revenues derived from the generation capacity owned by IPALCO has increased from 13% to 14%.(1)

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The countries in which AES' net generating capacity increased during the first quarter of 2003 are as follows: Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, the United States (excluding CILCO) and Venezuela.

⁽¹⁾ This evaluation excludes the electric generation assets and revenues of CILCO (with a total capacity of 1,172 MW as of December 31, 2002 and total revenues of \$156 million for the twelve months ending December 31, 2002), which AES sold during the first quarter of 2003.

ITEM (4) PER EXEMPTION ORDER -- ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION AND GAS DISTRIBUTION:

Electric transmission and distribution and gas distribution assets owned as of March 31, 2003 (millions of dollars):

IPALCO Total AES (excluding IPALCO)	1,357 4,654
Total	6,011

Electric transmission and distribution and gas distribution revenues for 12 months ending March 31, 2003 (millions of dollars):

IPALCO	252
Total AES (excluding IPALCO)	3,535
Total	3,787

IPALCO's electric revenues are allocated between electric generation and electric transmission and distribution activities according to utility rate base. AES transmission and distribution revenues are derived from the total revenues earned by AES transmission and distribution subsidiaries by multiplying these revenues by the percentage ownership interest of AES in those subsidiaries.

The total transmission and distribution assets owned by AES and IPALCO have decreased since December 31, 2002. IPALCO's transmission and distribution assets have increased while the revenues derived from such assets have increased since December 31, 2002. AES' transmission and distribution assets have decreased and the revenues derived from such assets have decreased since December 31, 2002. IPALCO's percentage of the total transmission and distribution assets has increased from 21% to 23%, and IPALCO's percentage of the total revenues from such assets has increased from 6% to 7% for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2003 compared to the 12-month period ending December 31, 2002.(1)

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ITEM (5) PER EXEMPTION ORDER:

IPL has not sold or transferred any electric and/or gas utility assets to any affiliate company of the AES consolidated holding company system during the first quarter of 2003.

⁽¹⁾ This evaluation excludes the transmission and distribution assets and revenues of CILCO, which AES sold during the first quarter of 2003. CILCO's electric transmission and distribution and gas distribution assets as of December 31, 2002 were valued at \$793 million; revenues associated with these assets for the twelve months ending December 31, 2002 were \$446 million. IPALCO's percentage of AES' total transmission and distribution assets (including CILCO) previously was reported as 19% as of December 31, 2002.

ITEM (6) PER EXEMPTION ORDER:

During the first quarter of 2003, no application has been made to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") that involves AES' ownership position or AES' oversight over the operations of IPL or IPALCO. The IURC issued an order on February 12, 2003, as clarified by an order issued on April 16, 2003, requiring that IPL file certain reports to the IURC prior to declaring or paying a dividend on IPL common stock and providing that IPL shall not pay such dividend until either the IURC approves the dividend or 20 days elapse without the initiation by the IURC of a proceeding to further explore the implications of such dividend.

ITEM (7) PER EXEMPTION ORDER:

As previously reported, on January 31, 2003, AES announced completion of the sale of CILCORP, including CILCO, to Ameren Corporation after receiving all necessary regulatory approvals.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, AES has duly caused this certificate to be signed on its behalf on this 30th day of May, 2003 by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

The AES Corporation

/s/ Vincent Mathis
By: Vincent Mathis
Assistant General Counsel