

**199—8.1(476) Civil penalty for willful violation.** The board may assess a penalty against a public utility upon finding that the utility willfully violated a provision of Iowa Code chapter 476, a board rule, or a provision of an order lawfully issued by the board.

A willful violation exists where the evidence shows that the utility intentionally or knowingly violated a board rule, a provision of an order lawfully issued by the board in a proceeding involving the same utility, or a provision of Iowa Code chapter 476.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 476.20 and 476.51.