

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<p>IN RE ARBITRATION OF:</p> <p>SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Petitioning party,</p> <p style="text-align:center">And</p> <p>U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Responding party.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. ARB-00-1</p>
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**ORDER REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued October 11, 2000)

On June 21, 2000, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed a petition requesting arbitration of the unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between itself and U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The issues set forth in the petition included reciprocal compensation for traffic delivered to enhanced service providers (ESPs); availability and charges for unbundled network elements; vertical features; and access charges for local services. In support of its petition, Sprint provided a joint issues matrix which specified the unresolved issues.

In an order dated September 15, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) ordered Sprint and Qwest to file a joint, updated issues matrix detailing all remaining issues to

be decided by the Board, on or before October 11, 2000. The parties have notified the Board that negotiations are still continuing. The Board is encouraged by the ongoing discussions between the companies and will extend the date for filing an updated issues matrix to facilitate further discussions.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Ordering section 1.c. from the Board's September 15, 2000, order is revised to read as follows:

- c. Sprint and Qwest shall file a joint, updated issues matrix detailing all remaining issues to be decided by the Board on or before October 16, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.