

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. TF-03-130
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CLARIFYING ORDER

(Issued June 5, 2003)

On May 29, 2003, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an “Order Docketing Tariff And Assigning To Administrative Law Judge” in Docket No. TF-03-130. In that order, the Board directed its administrative law judge (ALJ), Amy Christensen, to conduct a pre-hearing conference with the parties to determine whether a hearing is necessary. The Board instructed that should a hearing be deemed necessary, the ALJ shall, among other things, conduct a hearing and issue a proposed decision. The Board’s order does not, however, provide instruction if a hearing is deemed unnecessary.

The Board will clarify its May 29, 2003, order in this docket to direct the ALJ to conduct whatever proceedings are necessary following the pre-hearing conference to allow her to issue a proposed decision and order in this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Ordering Clause No. 3 in the Board’s “Order Docketing Tariff And Assigning Order to Administrative Law Judge,” issued May 29, 2003, is modified to state that the Board’s administrative law judge shall conduct whatever proceedings are

necessary following the pre-hearing conference to issue a proposed decision. The administrative law judge shall have all of the authority provided under 199 IAC 7.1(4)"a" through "j."

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of June, 2003.