

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IOWA NETWORK SERVICES, INC., AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.	DOCKET NO. SPU-06-12
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**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued September 12, 2006)

On August 26, 2006, the Utilities Board issued an order re-docketing this matter as Docket No. SPU-06-12 and scheduling a telephone conference with counsel for the parties to discuss a procedural schedule. The conference was held on August 31, 2006, and the parties agreed to a schedule as set forth below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:
  - a. Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) shall file prepared direct testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before October 10, 2006. If Sprint refers to a data request in its prepared testimony, the data request shall be filed as an exhibit. This requirement shall apply to all prefiled testimony by any party.
  - b. Iowa Network Services, Inc. (INS), shall file its direct testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before November 30, 2006.

c. Sprint shall file its rebuttal testimony on or before December 20, 2006.

d. Any party that chooses to file a prehearing brief may do so on or before January 5, 2007.

e. A hearing shall be held beginning at 9 a.m. on January 30, 2007, for the purpose of receiving testimony and the cross-examination of all testimony. The hearing shall be held in the Iowa Utilities Board's Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of the hearing for the purpose of marking exhibits.

Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made. The parties are advised that the Board has reserved a maximum of two days for the hearing.

f. The parties may file simultaneous briefs on or before February 13, 2007, and reply briefs on or before February 27, 2007.

2. In the absence of objection, all underlying workpapers shall become a part of the evidentiary record of these proceedings at the time the related testimony and exhibits are entered into the record.

3. In the absence of objection, all data requests and responses referred to in oral testimony or on cross-examination which have not been previously filed shall become a part of the evidentiary record of these proceedings. The party making

reference to the data request shall file an original and six copies of the data request and response with the Board at the earliest possible time.

4. In the absence of objection, when the Board has called for further evidence on any issue and the evidence is filed after the close of the hearing, the evidentiary record will be reopened and the evidence will become part of the record five days after the evidence is filed with the Board. All evidence filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be filed no later than seven days after the close of the hearing in this proceeding.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.