

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  AMES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM	DOCKET NOS. E-21743 E-21744
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**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

(Issued June 14, 2007)

The hearing was held in this case on June 7, 2007. At the hearing, Ames Municipal Electric System (Ames) agreed to file an original and ten copies of the exhibits it introduced at hearing with the Utilities Board Records and Information Center during the week of June 11, 2007. Ames also agreed to re-file Exhibit 8 because the pre-filed version contained only three of the six pages in the exhibit. Ames agreed to file a copy of the letter or email from Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) regarding double-circuiting the Ames line with a section of a CIPCO line testified to by Mr. Dennis Haselhoff. Ames also agreed to file copies of the notices to eminent domain property owners. At the hearing, Ms. Connie Veasman, an objector and person with an interest in eminent domain parcels, agreed to file an original and seven copies of four exhibits she introduced at the hearing during the week of June 11, 2007. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate), Ames, and the City of Huxley agreed to file a single round of post-hearing briefs on or before July 9, 2007.

On June 12, 2007, Ames filed copies of the notices to the eminent domain property owners. On June 13, 2007, Ames filed copies of Exhibits 8, 18, 19, 20, and information regarding discussions between Ames and CIPCO regarding double-circuiting their lines.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. If she has not already done so, Ms. Connie Veasman shall file the exhibits discussed above on or before June 15, 2007.
2. The Consumer Advocate, Ames, and the City of Huxley shall file post-hearing briefs on or before July 9, 2007. If any other objector or person with an interest in an eminent domain parcel wishes to file a post-hearing brief, the person must file such brief on or before July 9, 2007.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.