

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. AND MCC TELEPHONY OF IOWA, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainants,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondents.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-07-9</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDING,
CANCELLING HEARING, AND REQUIRING REPORT**

(Issued August 21, 2007)

On August 17, 2007, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint), MCC Telephony of Iowa, Inc. (MCC), and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion for a temporary stay of this proceeding. In support of the joint motion, the parties state that they are attempting to memorialize an agreement on the key issues raised in Sprint and MCC's complaint filed on June 26, 2007. The parties also state that they wish to focus efforts on resolving the issues without having to divert their attentions to prepare for the hearing scheduled to begin August 23, 2007. The parties suggest

that if a motion dismissing the complaint has not been filed within 30 days of the date of this order, the parties will file a status report with the Board.

In addition, the parties acknowledge that pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.101(8), the Board is obligated to issue a decision in this proceeding on or before October 9, 2007, and that granting a stay at this time would render that obligation impossible. Therefore, the parties also agree to waive their rights to a decision by the statutory deadline.

The Board has reviewed the parties' joint motion to stay this proceeding and finds that it is reasonable. Therefore, the Board will grant the motion, stay the proceeding, and cancel the hearing in this matter. In the event a motion dismissing the complaint is not filed within 30 days of the date of this order, the parties will be required to submit a status report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motion for stay of this proceeding filed by Sprint Communications Company L.P., MCC Telephony of Iowa, Inc., and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, on August 17, 2007, is granted as described in this order.
2. The hearing in this proceeding, scheduled to begin on August 23, 2007, is canceled.

3. If a motion dismissing the complaint is not filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order, the parties shall file a status report.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of August, 2007.