

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION	DOCKET NOS. TF-07-125 TF-07-139
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**ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

(Issued February 27, 2008)

On February 26, 2008, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to compel discovery from the Iowa Telecommunications Association (ITA). Specifically, Sprint seeks responses to data requests 5 and 6, which seek information from ITA's witness, Mr. Burnie Snoddy, that served as the foundation for Mr. Snoddy's testimony in this case. Sprint asserts that ITA's responses to data requests 5, 6, and 7 are non-responsive and that on February 25, 2008, after corresponding with Sprint about the requests, ITA claims it is currently not in possession, custody, or control of the requested information. Sprint asks the Board to compel ITA to provide complete responses to these data requests. In the alternative, Sprint asks that Mr. Snoddy's testimony be stricken, that the Board allow for extensive use of third-party subpoenas so that Sprint may obtain the information elsewhere, that the Board require ITA to seek a release of the data from its members that concur in Tariff No. 1, or that the Board suspend ITA Tariff No. 1.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.12, a party may file a written response to a motion no later than 14 days from the date the motion is filed, unless the time period is shortened by the Board. However, the procedural schedule established in this proceeding by order issued November 15, 2007, requires Sprint's reply testimony to be filed on or before March 10, 2008. Due to the time constraints presented by the established procedural schedule and because Sprint requested expedited relief, and the fact that the parties have already developed their positions on this discovery dispute, the Board will shorten the time for ITA to respond to Sprint's motion and require a response to be filed on or before February 28, 2008.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Any response to the "Motion to Compel Discovery or Requesting Alternative Relief" filed by Sprint Communications Company L.P. on February 26, 2008, must be filed with the Board on or before February 28, 2008.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.