

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
L.P.,

Complainant,

vs.

DANVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE
COMPANY; DIXON TELEPHONE
COMPANY; READLYN TELEPHONE
COMPANY; VAN HORNE
COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE
COMPANY; WELLMAN COOPERATIVE
TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION; MTC
TECHNOLOGIES; NORTHERN IOWA
TELEPHONE COMPANY; WEBB-
DICKENS TELEPHONE CORPORATION;
MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY;
CENTRAL UTAH COMMUNICATIONS,
d/b/a WRLD ALLIANCE; AND ZONE
TELECOM, INC.,

Respondents.

DOCKET NO. FCU-07-11

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued November 26, 2008)

On October 14, 2008, the Complainant Sprint Communications Company L.P.
(Sprint) and Respondents Danville Mutual Telephone Company, Dixon Telephone
Company, Readlyn Telephone Company, Van Horne Cooperative Telephone

Company, Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association, MTC Technologies, Northern Iowa Telephone Company, Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation, and Mutual Telephone Company (collectively "LEC Respondents") filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion to suspend the procedural schedule established in this case and to cancel the hearing in this proceeding. In support of their joint motion, Sprint and the LEC Respondents stated that they have reached an agreement in principle for the resolution of Sprint's complaint against these respondents. The parties request additional time to memorialize their agreement in a definitive settlement agreement and therefore request a suspension of this matter, including canceling the hearing in this proceeding, until further order by the Board.

On October 16, 2008, the Board issued an order granting the parties' joint motion. As part of that order, the Board suspended the procedural schedule, cancelled the hearing, and directed the parties to file a status report or motion for further action with the Board within 30 days of the date the order was issued.

On November 17, 2008, Sprint and the LEC Respondents filed a joint motion for extension of time to complete their settlement negotiations. The parties ask for an additional 30 days in which to file either closing documents or a further status report.

The Board has reviewed the joint motion filed by Sprint and the LEC Respondents and finds that it is reasonable. The Board will grant the parties' motion for extension of time and they will be allowed an additional 30 days from the issuance of this order to file closing documents, a status report, or a motion for further action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motion for extension of time filed by Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Respondents Danville Mutual Telephone Company, Dixon Telephone Company, Readlyn Telephone Company, Van Horne Cooperative Telephone Company, Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association, MTC Technologies, Northern Iowa Telephone Company, Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation, and Mutual Telephone Company on November 17, 2008, is granted.

2. The parties to this action are directed to file closing documents, a status report, or a motion for further action of the Board within 30 days of the date of this order.

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 26th day of November, 2008.