

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE LIGHT & POWER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>EAST-CENTRAL IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. SPU-08-10</p>
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ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR STATUS REPORT

(Issued December 9, 2008)

A prehearing conference was held in this docket on Monday, December 8, 2008. All parties were present and represented by counsel. At the prehearing conference, the parties stated they needed a period of time to conduct discovery before a procedural schedule and hearing date are set. Therefore, the parties agreed to file a status report with the Utilities Board on January 30, 2009, informing the undersigned administrative law judge of the progress of discovery and setting forth a mutually agreeable procedural schedule and hearing date. If the parties need additional time for discovery after January 30, the parties will include a proposal for the additional time needed and a proposed deadline for an additional status report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

On or before January 30, 2009, the parties must file a joint status report as discussed in the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of December, 2008.