

Stay on June 26, 2003. Nextel Partners and Clear Talk filed responses in opposition to the granting of a stay on June 26, 2003.

On July 21, 2003, the Commission denied Citizens' Motion for Stay and granted ITA's request for an evidentiary hearing. Order No. 29292. In addition, the Commission directed the parties to meet informally to agree on a schedule for this joint proceeding. On July 31, 2003, counsel for Clear Talk, Nextel Partners, Citizens Telecommunications of Idaho, the Idaho Telephone Association, Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. and the Commission Staff met at the offices of the Commission and agreed upon the proposed schedule for this case and have requested that the Commission accept or adopt it.¹

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

Based upon agreement of the parties we find it reasonable to adopt the schedule they have proposed for this joint proceeding. This schedule is set forth below

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the parties and the Commission Staff have agreed to the following schedule:

Tuesday, September 2, 2003	Prefile deadline – Nextel Partners and Clear Talk direct testimony
Wednesday, October 15, 2003	Prefile deadline – Intervenors and Commission Staff direct testimony
Monday, November 17, 2003	Prefile deadline – Nextel Partners and Clear Talk rebuttal testimony

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that discovery is available in Case Nos. GNR-T-03-8 and GNR-T-03-16 pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.221-234. Parties should coordinate their production requests to facilitate compliance with the foregoing schedule. Specifically, the standard time period to object or respond to discovery requests applies, as set forth in Commission Rule of Procedure 225.03, with the exception that Clear Talk and Nextel Partners shall file any final discovery requests on or before October 20, 2003 and any party served with any such request shall answer on or before November 10, 2003.

¹ Representatives from Qwest Corporation did not attend this meeting.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a **technical hearing** in Case Nos. GNR-T-03-8 and GNR-T-03-16 is scheduled to commence **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2003, AT 9:30 A.M. (MST) IN THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO,** continuing to December 10 and 11 at the same location if necessary.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code and the Commission's Rules and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED and the Commission does hereby adopt the schedule and hearing dates set forth above.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6th
day of August 2003.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

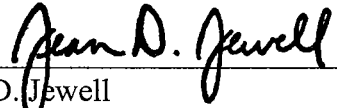


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER



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ATTEST:



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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