

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Credit Bureau of Scottsbluff, Inc.,)	Formal Complaint No. FC-1292
)	
Complainant,)	PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
)	ORDER
vs.)	
)	
Sprint, Inc.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	Entered: December 17, 2001

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On December 10, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., a pre-hearing conference was held under the direction of the hearing officer. Appearing for the Complainant was Mr. David Brostrom, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Appearing for the Defendant was Mr. Don Low, of Overland Park, Kansas. Shanicee Knutson appeared on behalf of the Commission staff. The parties were advised by the hearing officer that the rules against ex parte communication as provided by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 75-130.01 (Reissue 1999) are in effect. The hearing officer further instructed parties as to the hearing format.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

According to the agreement of the parties and the hearing officer at the pre-hearing conference, the procedural schedule in this case will be as follows:

A. Discovery:

Parties wishing to engage in discovery may do so. Discovery will be limited to twenty-five (25) interrogatory questions including subparts. All discovery must be completed prior to **January 7, 2002**, at 10:00 a.m., CDT.

B. Exchange of exhibits, witness lists, etc.:

The exchange of witness lists, exhibits and any expert testimony, must be completed by **January 7, 2002**.

C. Briefs:

Neither party requested the opportunity to file prehearing briefs. Parties may submit post hearing orders within the time frame specified at the hearing.

D. Hearing Schedule:

A hearing on this matter is scheduled for **January 14, 2002**, at 2:00 p.m., CDT, via video conference to Scottsbluff and in the Commission Library, 300 The Atrium Building, 1200 N Street,

Lincoln, Nebraska. Other video connections may be made available upon request by Commissioners or parties to this proceeding.

E. Motions:

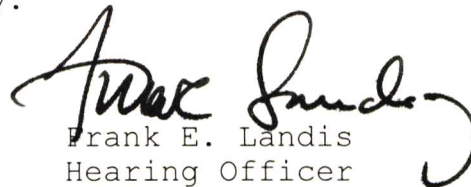
No pre-hearing motions were formally filed or verbally raised on behalf of either party.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned proceeding that the procedural schedule described herein be and it is hereby adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 17th day of December, 2001.

By:


Frank E. Landis
Hearing Officer