

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

DIANE and BERT SCHOU  
Petitioner,

vs.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD  
Respondent,

Case No. CV 5994  
ORDER ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE  
FOR CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS  
PURSUANT TO I.R.Civ.P.1.1603(2)

It has come to the Court's attention through the Office of the Assistant Court Administrator that this case is at issue.

The Court hereby establishes the following schedule for the conduct of these proceedings:

1. Petitioner's brief shall be delivered to the undersigned Judge on or before the **April 28, 2006**.
2. Respondent's and Intervenor's brief shall be delivered to the undersigned Judge on or before the **June 2, 2006**.
3. Petitioner's reply brief, if any, shall be delivered to the undersigned Judge by no later than **June 16, 2006**.
4. Oral arguments and final submission are set at **June 30, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.**, in **Courtroom 210**. Attorneys shall comply with I.R.Civ.P.1.442(4) by filing with the Clerk a statement certifying that briefs were timely delivered and served. **THE BRIEF SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE UNDERSIGNED JUDGE, NOT TO THE CLERK OF COURT.** Counsel may participate in the hearing by telephone conference call to the Court chambers at (515) 286-3849.

Petitioner's brief shall contain under appropriate headings and in the following order:

- a. A statement of the issues presented for review. Under each issue separately stated shall be a list of cases, statutes and other authorities referred to in the argument covering that issue. Failure in the brief to state, to argue or to cite authority in support of an issue may be deemed waiver of that issue.
- b. A statement of the case. The statement shall first indicate briefly the nature of the case, the course of proceedings and the disposition of the case before the agency. It shall then recite the facts relevant to the issues presented for review. All portions of

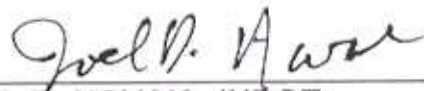
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the statement shall be supported by appropriate references to the record where the same can be found.

- c. An argument. The argument may be proceeded by a summary. The argument shall contain in separately numbered divisions corresponding to the separately stated issues the contentions of Petitioner's with respect to the issues presented and the reasons therefore, with citations to the authorities relied on and to the pertinent parts of the record.

Respondent's and Intervenor's brief shall conform to the requirements with respect to Petitioner's brief, except that a statement of the case need not be made unless Respondent's or Intervenor's are dissatisfied with the statement of Petitioner's.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this \_\_\_ day of 3/17, 2006.

  
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JOEL D. NOVAK, JUDGE  
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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