

**199—32.5(476) Procedural matters.** Because of statutory time limitations set forth in Iowa Code section 476.77(2), an expedited procedural schedule shall be utilized for proposals for reorganization. The board may order additional specific procedures as needed for the expedited hearing process.

**32.5(1)** Within 40 days after a proposal for reorganization and supporting testimony is filed, the consumer advocate and any intervenors may file any written testimony and exhibits. This will allow the board an opportunity to consider the testimony and exhibits prior to the 50-day deadline for issuing a notice of hearing.

**32.5(2)** Responses to data requests shall be made within five days from the date of service.

**32.5(3)** When a hearing on the proposed reorganization is scheduled, the applicant, consumer advocate, and any intervenors file a joint statement of the issues at least ten days prior to the date of hearing.

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