

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE ARBITRATION OF:</p> <p>FIBERCOMM, L.C.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Petitioning party,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">And</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Responding party.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. ARB-00-2</p>
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**ORDER DOCKETING ARBITRATION PETITION
AND SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

(Issued November 21, 2000)

On October 30, 2000, FiberComm, L.C. (FiberComm), filed a petition requesting arbitration of the unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between itself and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The unresolved issue set forth in the petition is whether and to what extent Qwest will implement performance financial incentives to assure the performance of its contractual obligations in accord with the service performance indicators specified in the interconnection agreement. FiberComm provided an exhibit specifying the performance indicators where agreement has been reached. The general categories of agreed-upon performance indicators include 1) local interconnection trunks – ordering and provisioning, 2) local interconnection trunks – maintenance and repair, 3) collocation provisioning, 4) access to OSS functions, 5) access to operator services, 6) number portability ordering and provisioning, 7) resale services ordering and provisioning, and 8) resale

services maintenance and repair. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(3), Qwest may respond to the petition within 25 days after receipt by the Utilities Board (Board). Qwest's response is due November 27, 2000.

The Board will docket the proceeding as Docket No. ARB-00-2. A prehearing conference by telephone will be convened on December 1, 2000, at 10 a.m. Parties are directed to dial (515) 323-1957 to participate in the prehearing conference. An agenda for this conference will be provided by fax to the attorney of record for each party by the Board's staff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition filed by FiberComm, L.C., for arbitration with Qwest Corporation on October 30, 2000, is docketed as Docket No. ARB-00-2.
2. Qwest Corporation is directed to file its response to the petition for arbitration on or before November 27, 2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(3).
3. A prehearing conference by telephone is scheduled for December 1, 2000, at 10 a.m.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of November, 2000.