

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE ARBITRATION OF:</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioning Party,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC., AND TCG OMAHA,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Responding Parties.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. ARB-04-1</p>
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued April 20, 2004)

On February 9, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.* (the Act), and 199 IAC 38.7(3). Qwest requested arbitration of the terms, conditions, and prices for interconnection and related arrangements with AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., and TCG Omaha (collectively, AT&T). The petition was identified as Docket No. ARB-04-1.

On April 8, 2004, Qwest and AT&T filed a joint request to cancel the hearing previously scheduled for April 16, 2004. On April 14, 2004, the Board issued an order granting the motion and modifying the procedural schedule to allow the parties to respond to certain questions attached to the Board's order.

On April 19, 2004, Qwest filed a motion to further modify the procedural schedule, requesting an extension of time to respond to the Board's questions (from April 21, 2004, to April 26, 2004) and an extension of the deadline for filing briefs (from April 26, 2004, to April 30, 2004). Qwest states that it has consulted with the other parties to this proceeding and they have no objection to the motion.

The Board will grant Qwest's motion and modify the procedural schedule as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Unopposed Motion for Modification of Order Canceling Hearing, Requesting Responses, and Modifying Procedural Schedule" filed in this proceeding on April 19, 2004, by Qwest Corporation is granted.
2. Written responses to the questions attached to the Board's April 14, 2004, order as Attachment 1 are now due on or before April 26, 2004.
3. Simultaneous briefs are now due on or before April 30, 2004.

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/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of April, 2004.