

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DEREGULATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES IN COMPETITIVE MARKETS	DOCKET NO. INU-04-1
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued July 21, 2004)

On July 15, 2004, Cox Iowa Telcom, L.L.C. (Cox Iowa), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to modify the procedural schedule established in this docket by the "Order Initiating Notice and Comment Proceeding" issued May 7, 2004.

In support of its motion, Cox Iowa states that following the issuance of the Board's "Protective Order" on July 12, 2004, Cox Iowa and Qwest Corporation have exchanged non-redacted copies of their position statements and survey results. Cox Iowa suggests that under the current procedural schedule, it will have a total of seven business days to conduct an analysis of the information and draft a counterstatement. Cox Iowa also suggests that it is likely that other parties in this docket are similarly situated.

The hearing for this docket is scheduled for August 24, 2004, and the Board's calendar prohibits changing the hearing date. The extension of time proposed by Cox Iowa would not allow sufficient time for the Board to prepare for the hearing in

this docket. However, the Board can, and will, extend the date for filing counterstatements from July 23, 2004, to August 2, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule" filed by Cox Iowa Telcom, L.L.C., on July 15, 2004, is granted to the extent described below.
2. The procedural schedule in this matter is revised as follows:
 - a. Counterstatements of position shall be filed on or before August 2, 2004.

All other procedural provisions of the Board's May 7, 2004, order remain in effect.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of July, 2004.