

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| <p>IN RE:</p> <p>U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION</p> | <p>DOCKET NOS. INU-00-2 SPU-00-11</p> |
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ORDER CLOSING DOCKETS

(Issued November 23, 2005)

On January 31, 2000, U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation (Qwest), filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) an application for authority to provide interLATA services in Iowa, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271(d)(2)(B). A copy of the petition was filed with the Utilities Board (Board) and identified as Docket No. INU-00-2.

The Board opened Docket No. INU-00-2 for the purpose of gathering the information necessary for the Board to provide a recommendation and a complete and reliable record to the FCC and the U.S. Department of Justice for use in their review of Qwest's § 271 application. Additionally, Docket No. SPU-00-11 was opened for the purpose of monitoring and tracking all changes to the Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) filed by Qwest during the pendency of the investigation.

The Board filed written consultations and evaluations with the FCC on July 3 and 29, 2002, August 28, 2002, and September 4, 2002, recommending that the FCC approve the application for entry into the in-region, interLATA service market for the State of Iowa.¹

The FCC issued its Memorandum Opinion and Order approving Qwest's application to provide in-region, interLATA services on December 20, 2002, to be effective on January 2, 2003.

Since that time, there have been numerous filings in both dockets including updates and revisions to the SGAT, notifications of changes to Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan (QPAP) and to the Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDs) used to measure performance, as well as other informational filings. The Board has determined that these dockets are no longer necessary for this purpose and it is potentially a waste of resources to keep these dockets open and add new material to these already sizable records. These dockets will therefore be closed. If Qwest has similar filings in the future, it should file them utilizing its company number for miscellaneous filings.

¹ *In the Matter of Application by Qwest Communications International, Inc. for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, and North Dakota*, WC Docket 02-148 (FCC).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket Nos. INU-00-2 and SPU-00-11 are closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of November, 2005.