

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| <p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">vs.</p> <p>MCI, INC.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p> | <p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NOS. FCU-05-53 FCU-05-56</p> |
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ORDER SETTING THIRD PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Issued February 21, 2006)

On February 21, 2006, the parties held a prehearing conference with the undersigned administrative law judge to discuss the status of investigation and discovery in the case and whether a procedural schedule should be established. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) stated it needed additional time for investigation and discovery and suggested that another prehearing conference be held in two months. MCI, Inc., was agreeable to this request. The purposes of the third prehearing conference will be to discuss: 1) the status of investigation and discovery; 2) whether the parties need additional time for investigation and discovery and if so, how much time is needed; and 3) whether a new procedural schedule should be established, and if so, what that schedule should be.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A third prehearing conference will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, beginning at 9 a.m. in Board Conference Room 2 for the purposes set forth in this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of February, 2006.