

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>MCI, INC., Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-05-65</p>
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**REVISED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND NOTICE OF HEARING AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION**

(Issued March 16, 2006)

On January 19, 2006, the undersigned administrative law judge issued a "Procedural Order and Notice of Hearing" setting the hearing in this case for Thursday, March 30, 2006, in Board Conference Room 3. On March 15, 2006, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a request for modification of the procedural schedule and request for telephone connection. The Consumer Advocate requested that the remainder of the procedural schedule be delayed approximately 30 days because it needs time to review the additional materials filed by MCI, Inc. (MCI). MCI does not object to the request. The Consumer Advocate also requested that an additional witness from Qwest be connected to the hearing by telephone conference call, and stated that the identity of

the witness had not yet been determined. The Consumer Advocate previously filed a request that its witness, Mr. Del Steele, be connected to the hearing by telephone conference call on February 8, 2006. The requests should be granted.

The undersigned notes that the Consumer Advocate filed a motion to remove confidentiality designation with respect to certain discovery materials on February 24, 2006. The Consumer Advocate properly withdrew its motion on March 2, 2006. No further action with respect to the motion or withdrawal is needed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. If the Consumer Advocate is going to file prepared rebuttal testimony and exhibits or a rebuttal brief, it must do so on or before April 20, 2006.
2. A hearing for the presentation of evidence and the cross-examination of witnesses will be held in Board Conference Room 3, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, commencing at 9:30 a.m. At the discretion of the Consumer Advocate, Consumer Advocate witnesses Mr. Del Steele and an unnamed witness from Qwest may be connected to the hearing by telephone conference call. Witnesses who wish to be connected to the hearing by telephone conference call must access the bridge line by dialing 1-866-708-4636 at the date and time of the hearing. Each party must provide a copy of its prepared testimony and exhibits to the court reporter. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 1-515-281-5256 no later than five

business days prior to the hearing to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

3. All provisions of the January 19, 2006, Procedural Order and Notice of Hearing not specifically modified by this order remain in effect.

4. No further action with respect to the motion to remove confidentiality designation filed by the Consumer Advocate on February 24, 2006 or the withdrawal of the motion filed March 2, 2006, is needed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of March, 2006.