

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-06-20</p>
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ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING

(Issued April 5, 2006)

On February 9, 2006, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a complaint against Qwest Corporation (Qwest) pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 476.100 and 476.101. McLeodUSA alleges it is being overcharged by Qwest for collocation power charges in violation of Iowa law and the interconnection agreement between the parties. On March 6, 2006, the Board issued its "Order Docketing Complaint, Granting Partial Dismissal, and Setting Procedural Schedule."

On March 31, 2006, the parties filed a "Joint Motion, Stipulation, and Waiver for Postponement of Hearing Date and Extension of Decision Deadline" pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.100(8). The parties requested the Board postpone the scheduled

hearing date of April 14, 2006, to May 10, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., continuing on May 11, 2006. According to the filing, the parties request the change in order to accommodate the orderly examination of at least five different witnesses.

In making this request, the parties acknowledge that moving the hearing date will make it impossible for the Board to issue its decision in this matter within 90 days after McLeodUSA's written complaint was filed, as contemplated by Iowa Code § 476.100(8). Both parties request the Board extend the deadline for the Board to render a decision in this matter until June 30, 2006, and agree that neither party may challenge any decision of the Board on the grounds that it was not timely pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.100(8).

The Board finds the request is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motion filed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., and Qwest Corporation on March 31, 2006, is granted.
2. The hearing in this matter is rescheduled and shall be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on May 10, 2006, continuing on May 11, 2006, for the purpose of receiving testimony and the cross-examination of all testimony. The hearing shall be held in the Utilities Board Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of the hearing for the purpose of marking exhibits, discussing order of witnesses, and cross-examination, etc. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should

contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made. The parties are advised that only the specified dates have been set aside for this hearing.

3. Simultaneous briefs shall be filed on or before May 22, 2006.

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 5th day of April, 2006.