

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, INC., d/b/a ALPHA WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS CO., ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO., E-Z CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., HEARTLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC., LECTRONICS, INC., MEGACOMM CORPORATION, AND WEST CENTRAL PAGERS, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondents.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. ARB-06-1</p>
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ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued April 11, 2006)

On March 17, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting the Board approve a proposed interconnection agreement between Qwest and the following companies: Communications Specialist, Inc., d/b/a Alpha Wireless Communications Co., Electronic Engineering Co. (Electronic Engineering); E-Z Call Communications, Inc.; Heartland Communications, Inc., Lectronics, Inc. (Lectronics); Megacomm Corporation; and West Central Pagers, Inc.

On March 29, 2006, the Board issued an order docketing Qwest's petition and setting a telephone conference pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(3)"g." The telephone conference took place as scheduled on April 6, 2006. Qwest, Electronic Engineering, Electronics, and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice participated in the telephone conference.

As part of that conference, the participating parties verbally agreed to a schedule for this proceeding. The Board will approve the procedural schedule as agreed to by the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:
 - a. The parties shall simultaneously file prepared direct testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before April 14, 2006.
 - b. The parties shall simultaneously file any rebuttal testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before April 21, 2006.
 - c. A hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examination of all testimony will commence at 9 a.m. on May 5, 2006, in the Board's hearing room at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Parties shall appear one-half hour prior to the time of hearing to mark exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

d. Any party desiring to file a brief may do so on or before May 22, 2006.

e. Any party desiring to file a reply brief may do so on or before June 5, 2006.

f. The Board shall issue a final decision in this docket on or before July 11, 2006.

2. In the absence of objection, all workpapers shall become a part of the evidentiary record at the time the related testimony and exhibits are entered into the record.

3. In the absence of objection, all data requests and responses referred to in oral testimony or cross-examination, which have not previously been filed with the Board, shall become a part of the evidentiary record. The party making reference to the data request or response shall file an original and six copies at the earliest possible time.

4. In the absence of objection, if the Board calls for further evidence on any issue and that evidence is filed after the close of the hearing, the evidentiary record shall be reopened and the evidence will become a part of the evidentiary record five days after filing. All evidence filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be filed no later than five days after the close of the hearing.

5. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.7(2) and (11), the time for filing responses or objections to data requests and motions will be shortened to five days from the date

the motion is filed or the data request is served. All data requests and motions should be served by facsimile or by electronic mail in addition to United States mail.

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 11th day of April, 2006.