

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Petitioner,</p> <p>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 GRANTING MOTIONS TO DISMISS

(Issued April 25, 2006)

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

(collectively, the Respondents). The petition was filed pursuant to the provisions of Board rules 199 IAC 38.4(3) and 38.7(3) and § 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 101-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"). The petition has been identified as Docket No. ARB-06-1.

On April 10, 2006, Qwest filed a motion to dismiss its petition in this proceeding against Alpha Wireless and Megacomm. In support of its motion, Qwest states that these two parties have executed interconnection agreements with Qwest identical to the agreements Qwest has sought in this case.

On April 18, 2006, Qwest filed a second motion to dismiss its petition against EEC, Heartland, and West Central Pagers. In support of its motion, Qwest states that EEC and West Central Pagers have executed interconnection agreements with Qwest identical to the agreements Qwest has sought in this case. In addition, Qwest states that EEC has acquired the assets and billing numbers previously assigned to Heartland, thus eliminating the need for a separate interconnection agreement between Heartland and Qwest.

The Board has reviewed Qwest's motions to dismiss and finds them to be reasonable. Since these respondents have executed interconnection agreements with Qwest, the Board will grant Qwest's motions and dismiss Alpha Wireless, Megacomm, EEC, Heartland, and West Central Pagers from this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motions to dismiss filed by Qwest Corporation on April 10, 2006, and April 18, 2006, are granted.

2. The following respondents are dismissed from this proceeding: Communications Specialist, Inc., d/b/a Alpha Wireless Communications Co.; Electronic Engineering Co.; Heartland Communications, Inc.; Megacomm Corporation; and West Central Pagers, Inc.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of April, 2006.