

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 APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND
CANCELING HEARING**

(Issued April 26, 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. (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). The petition has been identified as Docket No. ARB-06-1.

According to the petition, Qwest states that the FCC has required Qwest to request and enter into interconnection agreements for the termination of wireless traffic. (Qwest Petition, ¶ 9). Qwest further states that it has diligently pursued such interconnection agreements with the respondents, but has received no response. (Id.) Therefore, Qwest requests that the Board approve the proposed interconnection agreements provided with Qwest's petition.

On March 29, 2006, the Board issued an order docketing the petition for arbitration and scheduled a pre-hearing conference. An order setting a procedural schedule was issued April 11, 2006. None of the respondents filed a response to Qwest's petition as instructed by the Board's April 11, 2006, scheduling order. On April 14, 2006, Qwest filed initial testimony pursuant to the Board's April 11, 2006, order. None of the respondents filed initial testimony.

On April 10, 2006, Qwest filed a motion to dismiss its petition as it relates to Alpha Wireless and Megacomm and on April 18, 2006, Qwest filed a motion to dismiss its petition as it relates to EEC, Heartland, and West Central Pagers, stating

that these respondents had entered into interconnection agreements with Qwest. On April 21, 2006, Qwest filed a motion to dismiss its petition as it relates to E-Z Call stating that E-Z Call sold all its assets involved in paging services in Iowa to Conn Communications, Inc., which has an Iowa paging agreement with Qwest. On April 25, 2006, the Board granted Qwest's motions and dismissed six of the seven respondents.

Lectronics, the remaining respondent in this docket, has not responded to Qwest's petition and did not file initial testimony as requested by the Board's April 11, 2006, scheduling order. As such, the Board finds there are no factual issues in dispute between the parties and no unresolved terms of Qwest's proposed interconnection agreement that require Board arbitration. Therefore, the Board will approve the proposed Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Interconnection Agreement (attached to Qwest's petition as Exhibit B) between Qwest and Lectronics. The hearing in this docket scheduled for May 5, 2006, is cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Type 1 and Type 2 Paging Interconnection Agreement proposed by Qwest Corporation is approved between Qwest Corporation and Lectronics, Inc.
2. The hearing in this matter scheduled for May 5, 2006, is canceled.

3. Within 30 days of the issuance of this order, the parties shall submit an executed interconnection agreement for Board approval.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of April, 2006.