

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 SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

(Issued June 7, 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."

At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties requested the Board consider allowing the parties to present oral arguments in lieu of filing reply briefs. The Board indicated that it would take the request under consideration. The parties, through informal discussions with the Board's staff, have agreed to a date and time for the oral argument. In making this request, the parties acknowledge that providing for oral

argument will make it impossible for the Board to issue its decision in this matter by June 30, 2006, as previously indicated. Both parties request the Board extend the deadline for the Board to render a decision in this matter until July 28, 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 for oral argument and extension of time to render a final decision is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for oral argument is granted and is scheduled to be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 15, 2006. The oral argument shall be held in the Utilities Board Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 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.

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 7th day of June, 2006.