

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">vs.</p> <p>MCI, INC.,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-05-65</p>
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ORDER MODIFYING POST-HEARING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

(Issued August 17, 2006)

The hearing for this case was held on August 1, 2006. An "Order Setting Post-Hearing Schedule" was issued August 3, 2006. Among other things, the order set deadlines of September 1, 2006, for the filing of initial post-hearing briefs and September 21, 2006, for the filing of post-hearing reply briefs.

On August 15, 2006, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a motion to modify the briefing schedule by moving the deadlines back two weeks. The Consumer Advocate stated the parties had not yet received a transcript of the hearing and proposed that initial briefs be due September 15, 2006, and reply briefs be due October 5, 2006. MCI, Inc. concurred in the motion.

The undersigned notes that the transcript of the hearing was also filed on August 15, 2006. However, the parties' request for an additional two weeks to file briefs appears to be reasonable, given the changing nature of this case and the length of the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The parties shall file initial post-hearing briefs on or before September 15, 2006.
2. The parties shall file post-hearing reply briefs on or before October 5, 2006.
3. All provisions of the "Order Setting Post-Hearing Schedule" issued August 3, 2006, not specifically modified by this order remain in effect.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of August, 2006.