

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<p>IN RE:</p> <p>AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC., AND TCG IOWA, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainants,</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-06-51</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

(Issued January 8, 2007)

On December 4, 2006, the Utilities Board (Board) issued its "Order Granting Motion to Dismiss" in this docket. On December 21, 2006, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), filed a petition for rehearing of that order. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.27(3), any answer or objection to AT&T's petition for rehearing is due 14 days after the date the petition was filed, that is, on January 4, 2007.

On January 3, 2007, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion for extension of time to file its answer or objection to AT&T's petition for rehearing. In support of its motion, Qwest states that it did not receive its mailed copy of AT&T's petition until December 26, 2006, and because of holiday vacations the petition was not forwarded to counsel for Qwest until January 2, 2007. Accordingly, Qwest requests a four-day

extension of time to file its answer or objection, to January 8, 2007. Qwest states that it has informed counsel for AT&T of this request and AT&T has agreed to the extension.

The Board will grant the motion for extension.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The "Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer or Objection to Petition for Rehearing" filed in this docket on January 3, 2007, by Qwest Corporation is granted. Qwest has until January 8, 2007, to file its answer or objection to the petition for rehearing.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.