

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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<p>IN RE:</p> <p>QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>SUPERIOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE; THE FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY OF RICEVILLE, IOWA; THE FARMERS &amp; MERCHANTS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WAYLAND, IOWA; INTERSTATE 35 TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a INTERSTATE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY; DIXON TELEPHONE COMPANY; REASNOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC; GREAT LAKES COMMUNICATION CORP.; AND AVENTURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, LLC,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Respondents.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-07-2</p>
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**ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

(Issued August 28, 2007)

On August 24, 2007, Free Conferencing Corporation (Free Conferencing) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to modify and quash subpoenas served upon Free Conferencing by Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) in connection with this matter. In support of its request, Free Conferencing submitted a

memorandum to the Board wherein Free Conferencing states it is not a party to this action and is a corporation organized under the laws of Nevada with its principal place of business being in Southern California. Free Conferencing states that it provides businesses and other customers with a free conference calling service, in addition to fee-based conferencing services.

Free Conferencing states that QCC served it with subpoenas on or about June 5, 2007. Free Conferencing also states that on June 15, 2007, it notified QCC of various objections that it had with the subpoenas; namely, that they were unduly burdensome and that they sought the production of confidential and proprietary information.

Free Conferencing argues that the subpoenas should be quashed or modified to narrow the scope of the requests and to protect Free Conferencing from being required to produce confidential and proprietary information. Free Conferencing cites 199 IAC 7.16(2), which authorizes the Board to quash or modify a subpoena for any lawful reason. In addition, Free Conferencing cites Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure 1.1701(2)(c) and 1.504(1). Free Conferencing also cites to the Board's recent order in this proceeding issued August 16, 2007, wherein the Board addressed similar discovery issues with respect to other non-parties. Free Conferencing also requests expedited treatment of its request.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.12, a party may file a written response to a motion no later than 14 days from the date the motion is filed, unless the time period is

shortened by the Board. Because Free Conferencing has requested expedited consideration of its motion, the Board will shorten the time for QCC to respond to Free Conferencing's request and require that QCC file a response on or before September 4, 2007.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Qwest Communications Corporation shall file a response to the motion to modify and quash subpoenas filed by Free Conferencing Corporation on August 24, 2007, on or before September 4, 2007, as described in this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

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/s/ Curtis W. Stamp

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.