

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<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 & 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 style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. FCU-07-2</p>
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued September 25, 2007)

On September 21, 2007, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to delay the hearing in this proceeding.

Pursuant to the amended procedural schedule established in the Board's August 6, 2007, order, the hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin on December 18, 2007.

QCC seeks re-scheduling to June 2008.

In support of its request, QCC states that it has sought to obtain discovery from many different third-parties outside of Iowa. QCC states that the process of serving subpoenas, enforcing subpoenas, obtaining and reviewing thousands of pages of documents, and coordinating depositions has been time consuming. QCC also states that it has coordinated an extension with the respondents in this case and that all are in agreement that an extended schedule is appropriate.

The Board has reviewed QCC's request and finds that it is reasonable. Since there is no objection to QCC's request, the Board will grant the motion and reschedule the hearing in this matter to June 23, 2008. An amended procedural schedule will be established accordingly.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion to extend the hearing in this proceeding filed by Qwest Communications Corporation on September 21, 2007, is granted as described in this order.

2. The procedural schedule in this docket is amended to reflect the following changes:

a. Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) and any intervenors aligned with QCC shall file prepared direct testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before January 22, 2008.

b. Respondents and any intervenors aligned with them shall file rebuttal testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before April 21, 2008.

c. QCC and any intervenors aligned with QCC shall file reply testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before May 19, 2008.

d. A hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examination of all testimony will commence at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 2008, in the Board's hearing room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Parties shall appear at the hearing one-half hour prior to the time of hearing to mark exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 to request appropriate arrangements.

e. Any party desiring to file a brief may do so on or before July 21, 2008.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of September, 2007.