

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">vs.</p> <p>SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY,</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">DOCKET NO. ARB-08-1</p>
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION

(Issued March 14, 2008)

On March 12, 2008, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (South Slope) filed a joint motion with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting to adjust the date for filing direct testimony in this docket from March 17 to March 24, 2008. The parties state that they do not intend to alter the remaining dates in the procedural schedule established by Board order in this proceeding issued February 26, 2008.

The Board has reviewed the parties' request and finds that it is reasonable. Therefore, the Board will adjust the date for filing simultaneous direct testimony to March 24, 2008, as requested by the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The procedural schedule established in the Board's February 26, 2008, order in this docket is modified as follows: the parties shall simultaneously file prepared direct testimony, with underlying workpapers and exhibits, on or before March 24, 2008.

2. All other provisions of the procedural schedule in the Board's February 26, 2008, order remain in effect.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of March, 2008.