

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION,

Complainant,

vs.

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,

Respondents;

DOCKET NO. FCU-07-2

REASNOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC,

Counterclaimant,

vs.

QWEST COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION AND QWEST
CORPORATION,

Counterclaim Respondents.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued April 23, 2008)

On April 14, 2008, Superior Telephone Company; 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; and Dixon Telephone Company (collectively referred to as the Respondents) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request that certain parts of testimony and exhibits filed under seal by Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) on March 17, 2008, be withheld from public inspection. In addition, the Respondents made a motion to strike some deposition testimony filed by QCC on the grounds that it is extraneous to QCC's testimony.

On April 15, 2008, QCC filed a motion for an extension of time to respond to the Respondents' request and motion. QCC states that pursuant to the procedural schedule in this case, QCC must submit a response to the Respondents' motion on or before April 21, 2008. QCC states that its lead counsel is unavailable until April 21, 2008, and therefore requests an extension until April 25, 2008, to file its response. QCC asserts that the Respondents will not be prejudiced by this extension.

The Board has reviewed QCC's motion and finds that it is reasonable. The Board will allow QCC until April 25, 2008, to file its response to the Respondents' motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion for an extension of time filed by Qwest Communications Corporation on April 15, 2008, is granted as described in this order.

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 23rd day of April, 2008.