

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 &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> <hr/> <p>REASNOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Counterclaimant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Counterclaim Respondents.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-07-2</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

(Issued September 12, 2008)

On August 27, 2008, Farmers Telephone Company of Riceville, Iowa; The Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company of Wayland, Iowa; Interstate 35 Telephone Company; and Dixon Telephone Company filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion requesting minor changes to the procedural schedule

established in this proceeding. In support of their motion, the parties jointly state that pursuant to a Board order issued June 9, 2008, rebuttal testimony from the Respondents in this proceeding is due on or before September 15, 2008; reply testimony from Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) and intervenors aligned with QCC is due on or before October 13, 2008; and a hearing is scheduled to begin December 8, 2008. The parties also state that the corporate deposition of QCC is scheduled to take place between September 17 and 19, 2008.

The parties jointly request that the Board extend the deadline for filing portions of the deposition as supplements to the Respondents' rebuttal testimony until September 29, 2008. The parties state that the deadline for the Respondents' remaining testimony would continue to be the established date of September 15, 2008. The parties also jointly seek a two-day extension of the deadline for rebuttal testimony to October 15, 2008. The parties assure the Board that the requested extensions will not affect the hearing date scheduled for December 8, 2008.

The Board has reviewed the parties' joint request for extension of time and finds that it is reasonable and should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The joint motion for extension of time filed by Farmers Telephone Company of Riceville, Iowa; The Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company of Wayland, Iowa; Interstate 35 Telephone Company; and Dixon Telephone Company on August 27, 2008, is granted.

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

a. Respondents and any intervenors aligned with them shall file rebuttal testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before September 15, 2008. Supplements to the rebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before September 29, 2008, and shall be limited to testimony and exhibits regarding the corporate deposition of Qwest Communications Corporation.

b. QCC and any intervenors aligned with QCC shall file reply testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before October 15, 2008.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.