

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. INU-08-2
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**ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND HEARING DATE**

(Issued December 11, 2008)

On October 13, 2008, the undersigned administrative law judge issued a "Procedural Order and Notice of Hearing and Grant of Petitions to Intervene," which, among other things, set the hearing in this case for January 21 and 22, 2009. On December 5, 2008, Mr. Alex Duarte, counsel for Qwest Corporation (Qwest), contacted the undersigned by electronic mail and stated that one of the witnesses was unavailable on January 21, 2009. Mr. Duarte stated that counsel for all parties agreed to request a continuance of the hearing date. Mr. Duarte requested that a telephone prehearing conference be scheduled to discuss a new hearing date and revised due dates for prefiled testimony. A prehearing conference was held by telephone conference call on December 10, 2008. All parties were present and agreed to the revised procedural schedule and hearing date set forth below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. If the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) or any intervenor wishes to file testimony and exhibits in this case, the testimony and exhibits must be filed on or before February 18, 2009. Such testimony and exhibits are to be both the initial testimony of the party and testimony responsive to Qwest's testimony. The Consumer Advocate should use exhibit

numbers 100 and following and must file an exhibit list with its exhibits. Intervenors who file exhibits should use exhibit numbers that begin with the sponsoring witness's initials followed by numbers beginning with 200 and must file an exhibit list.

2. If Qwest Corporation (Qwest) chooses to file prepared reply testimony and exhibits, it must do so on or before March 9, 2009. If it files additional exhibits, Qwest must file an updated exhibit list.

3. A hearing for the presentation of evidence and the cross-examination of witnesses will be held in the Utilities Board Hearing Room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, and continuing on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, if needed. Each party must provide a copy of its prepared testimony and exhibits to the court reporter. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 no later than five business days prior to the hearing to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

4. All provisions of the "Procedural Order and Notice of Hearing and Grant of Petitions to Intervene," issued on October 13, 2008, remain in effect unless specifically modified by this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Amy L. Christensen  
Amy L. Christensen  
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.