

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>IT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Complainant,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>QWEST CORPORATION,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-08-19</p>
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO ANSWER
COMPLAINT AND AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued December 17, 2008)

On December 4, 2008, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Docketing Complaint and Establishing Expedited Procedural Schedule" (Docketing Order) in this proceeding, which involves a complaint filed on November 26, 2008, by IT Communications, LLC (IT Comm), against Qwest Corporation (Qwest). IT Comm asks the Board to resolve an interconnection dispute between IT Comm and Qwest.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.9(2)"a," Qwest's answers to the complaint was due on December 12, 2008. Pursuant to the Docketing Order, IT Comm's prepared direct testimony is due on December 17, 2008. On December 16, 2008, Qwest filed a "Stipulated Motion for Additional Time to Answer Complaint and for Adjustment of Testimony Filing Dates." Qwest asks for an extension of time until December 22,

2008, to answer the complaint and for adjustments to the due dates for IT Comm's and Qwest's testimony.

The Board will grant Qwest's request for additional time to answer the complaint and will adjust the due dates for testimony from IT Comm and Qwest, but not as requested in Qwest's motion. Based on a discussion between Board staff and counsel for Qwest and IT Comm, the Board understands that the parties now agree to adjust the deadline for Qwest's answer and the testimony due dates as follows: Qwest will file its answer to the complaint no later than 12 Noon on Friday, December 19, 2008; IT Comm will file its prepared direct testimony no later than 12 Noon on Friday, December 19, 2008; Qwest will file its rebuttal testimony no later than close of business on January 7, 2009; IT Comm will file its reply testimony no later than 12 Noon on January 15, 2009. The hearing dates and briefing deadlines remain as established in the Docketing Order.

The Board advised the parties in the Docketing Order that any modifications to the procedural schedule would likely require the parties to waive the requirement that the Board render a decision by February 24, 2009. The Board notes that because the parties were able to agree to reasonable changes in the procedural schedule which did not require delaying the hearing, waiving the 90-day deadline is not necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Stipulated Motion for Additional Time to Answer Complaint and For Adjustment of Testimony Filing Dates" filed in this docket on December 16, 2008, by Qwest Corporation is granted as described in this order.

2. Qwest Corporation shall file an answer to the complaint filed by IT Communications, LLC, on November 26, 2008, no later than 12 Noon on December 19, 2008.

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

a. IT Communications, LLC, shall file prepared direct testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before 12 Noon on December 19, 2008.

b. Qwest Corporation shall file rebuttal testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, no later than close of business on January 7, 2009.

c. IT Communications, LLC, may file reply testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before 12 Noon on January 15, 2009.

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 17th day of December, 2008.