

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST )  
CORPORATION for Arbitration of an ) DOCKET NO. 04-049-145  
Interconnection Agreement with UNION )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a UNION ) ORDER VACATING SCHEDULE AND  
CELLULAR under Section 252 of the ) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING  
Federal Telecommunications Act ) CONFERENCE  
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ISSUED: March 1, 2006

By The Commission:

On November 18, 2005, the Commission issued its Third Scheduling Order in this matter setting hearing dates of March 22-24, 2006, as agreed by Union Telephone Company (“Union”) and Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) (collectively referred to as the “Parties”).

On February 23, 2006, Union filed a Joint Motion to Continue Hearing Schedule (“Motion”) requesting the current hearing dates be vacated and a scheduling conference held to establish new dates for the hearing. The Parties seek this delay because they are engaged in arbitration proceedings in Colorado involving issues identical to those before the Commission in this matter. That proceeding recently concluded with the filing of position statements and is currently before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for decision. In addition, the Parties’ witnesses are not available to testify in accordance with the current hearing schedule.

The Parties have previously agreed to extend indefinitely the deadline for completion of arbitration proceedings in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252 to permit the Commission a reasonable time to issue its decision at the conclusion of scheduled proceedings.

By their Motion, the Parties agree to a continuation of this indefinite extension.

Wherefore, based upon the foregoing and for good cause appearing, **the schedule established by the Third Scheduling Order is hereby vacated** and **notice** is hereby given that a **Scheduling Conference** will be held before the Administrative Law Judge of the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Thursday, March 9, 2006, at 11:00 a.m.** in the ALJ's hearing room, **Room 451, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the Commission at least three days prior to the hearing to make arrangements. On the day of the hearing, participants must call (801) 530-6716 or toll-free 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) at least five minutes prior to the beginning of the hearing to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearing should notify the Commission, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.

/s/ Steven F. Goodwill  
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary

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