

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

-----

In the Matter of the Petition of DIECA )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A )  
COVAD COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMPANY, for Arbitration to Resolve )  
Issues Relating to an Interconnection )  
Agreement with QWEST CORPORATION )

DOCKET NO. 04-2277-02

SCHEDULING ORDER

-----

ISSUED: July 6, 2004

By The Commission:

A scheduling conference was held before the Administrative Law Judge on July 1, 2004, at which time the parties furnished a proposed schedule as indicated below and agreed to conduct this arbitration in accordance with this schedule. The parties also agreed to waive, and did waive, the final adjudication deadline established for this proceeding under section 252(b)(4)(C) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Therefore, unless later modified by the Commission, the following dates shall constitute the schedule in this docket:

October 8, 2004 – Deadline for parties to file Direct Testimony

November 12, 2004 – Deadline for parties to file Rebuttal Testimony

November 19, 2004 – Discovery cutoff

December 3, 2004 – 10:00 a.m. attorney telephone conference to discuss what testimony will need cross examination, exhibits, scheduling of witnesses and other issues related to structure of hearing and Issues Matrix

December 3, 2004 – Deadline for filing of Issues Matrix by parties

December 8-9, 2004 – Hearing, commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission’s hearing room, Room 451, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

January 10, 2005 – Deadline for filing briefs

February 11, 2005 – Commission Order resolving contested items

The parties agree to conduct discovery with a 10 calendar day turnaround for the period up to and

including November 14, 2004, and a 5 calendar day turnaround thereafter. Electronic filing will be conducted by email with paper copy to follow by regular mail.

The parties will inform the Commission of the resolution of contested items as they continue their negotiations throughout these proceedings. As part of their final briefs, the parties will identify which of the issues identified in the original Petition for Arbitration and Response remain open for resolution by the Commission.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

/s/ Steven F. Goodwill  
Administrative Law Judge

G#39146