

EXHIBIT B

UBTA-UBET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PRE-HEARING BRIEF

DOCKET NO. 09-2476-01

Kira Slawson

From: Quintana, Karla [Karla.Quintana@qwest.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 3:18 PM
To: Kira Slawson
Cc: Nodland, Jeff; Katz, Mitchell; Duarte, Alex; Fenn, Jerry; Stan Stoll; Farr, James; Hahn, Dave
Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications

Kira,

Qwest has not yet had any meaningful discussions with Bresnan concerning this matter. Until such time as Qwest has a full understanding of what Bresnan might be seeking from Qwest, and Qwest determines whether or not it can or is willing to provide Bresnan with what it is seeking, it is premature for Qwest to have any discussions with UBTA-UBET regarding any network configuration or other issues in connection with this matter.

Thanks,

Karla Quintana
Service Manager
Qwest Corporation

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Cc: Nodland, Jeff; Katz, Mitchell; Duarte, Alex; Fenn, Jerry; Stan Stoll; Farr, James; Hahn, Dave
Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications


Karla,

As you may be aware, Bresnan filed a Complaint against UBET for UBET's failure to implement interconnection. Because the Commission has ordered that UBET indirectly interconnect with Bresnan through the Qwest Provo tandem, UBET is unable to comply with the Commission's Order without information and assistance from Qwest.

Have you concluded your internal discussions in this matter? Can we set up a call to discuss this?

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2009 11:24 AM
To: Kira Slawson
Cc: Nodland, Jeff; Katz, Mitchell; Duarte, Alex; Fenn, Jerry; Stan Stoll; Farr, James; Hahn, Dave
Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications

Kira,

I will get back with you after we have concluded internal discussions.

Thanks,
Karla

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2009 11:18 AM
To: Quintana, Karla
Cc: Nodland, Jeff; Katz, Mitchell; Duarte, Alex; Fenn, Jerry; Stan Stoll; Farr, James
Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications


Karla,

We just wanted to follow up with Qwest on this matter. We are unable to move forward with the Commission ordered interconnection with Bresnan until we get the requested information from Qwest.

Please let us know as soon as you are ready to discuss these matters.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 2:30 PM
To: Kira Slawson
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Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications

Kira,

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Qwest is not prepared to have a call with UBET to discuss the issues that you have outlined. As previously mentioned, we need to meet with product management before we can meet with UBTA/UBET for any discussion. Along with that, we need to allow product management time to complete their research.

We will get back with you when we are able to discuss the information that you are requesting.

Thanks,
Karla

From: Kira Slawson [mailto:KiraM@blackburn-stoll.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 1:44 PM
To: Quintana, Karla
Cc: Nodland, Jeff; Katz, Mitchell; Duarte, Alex; Fenn, Jerry; Stan Stoll; Farr, James
Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications


Karla,

We are working on a bit of a time crunch on this. The pressing question that we need information on is as follows:

Currently, there are toll trunks between the Qwest Provo Tandem and the UBTA-UBET Vernal CO. Will Qwest permit UBTA to transport local traffic in connection with the Bresnan/UBET traffic exchange agreement over those toll facilities even though Qwest is currently being compensated for toll traffic on those trunks only by IXC's through Qwest's meet point billing arrangement with UBET? Or, will Qwest require UBET to obtain separate local transport facilities for such purposes?

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To: Kira Slawson
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Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications

Kira,

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Is there an operations person from UBTA/UBET that I can work with, otherwise, I need to have an attorney on each call with us.

We need to check with product and will get back with you.

Sincerely,

Karla Quintana
Service Manager
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From: Kira Slawson [mailto:KiraM@blackburn-stoll.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 9:35 AM
To: Quintana, Karla
Subject: RE: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications
Importance: High


Karla,

This will follow up our voice mails and email. Is there any way we could have a call with you today to discuss the Bresnan/UBTA-UBET indirect interconnection?

Stan and I are available any time.

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From: Kira Slawson
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2009 3:49 PM
To: Karla Quintana (Karla.Quintana@qwest.com)
Subject: UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. Interconnection with Bresnan Communications

Karla,

Jerry Fenn suggested we contact you regarding the Bresnan interconnection with UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc. As you are probably aware, the Commission has ordered (and reaffirmed its order) that UBTA indirectly


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interconnect with Bresnan at the Qwest Tandem.

We are interested in speaking with you about the costs and time involved in that process. Would you be available for a call tomorrow? If so, please let me know and I will send out bridge information. I am available any time.

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