

-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of Level 3 Communications, LLC for)
Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996, with Qwest)
Corporation Regarding Rates, Terms, and Conditions)
for Interconnection.)

DOCKET NO. 02-2266-02

PROCEDURAL ORDER

ISSUED: October 15, 2002

By the Commission:

A scheduling conference was held before Administrative Law Judge Douglas C. Tingey (the "ALJ"), on October 8, 2002, pursuant to Notice of Hearing issued September 26, 2002. Counsel appearing in person were William J. Evans of Parsons Behle & Latimer for Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"); Ted D. Smith of Stoel Rives LLP for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"); and Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General, for the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"). Also appearing by telephone was Gregory L. Rogers of Level 3.

A proposed schedule was provided to the ALJ and procedures for the proceeding were discussed. During the course of the conference, the parties agreed that the statutory deadline of November 27, 2002, would be waived for a decision in this matter. Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing, the ALJ issues the following procedural order:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The following schedule shall govern for the proceedings in this docket unless otherwise ordered by the ALJ or by the Commission:

November 1, 2002	Deadline for intervention
November 8, 2002	Direct testimony due simultaneously from all parties
December 2, 2002	Rebuttal testimony due
December 10, 2002	Hearing

Hearing of this matter is scheduled before the ALJ for one day and shall be held in the Room 451, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah and shall commence at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed by the ALJ or by the Commission. Surrebuttal testimony, if any, shall be offered at the hearing. A briefing schedule shall be determined at the time of the hearing.

Written responses to discovery requests shall be provided within 7 calendar days of the date the discovery requests are served. Discovery requests and responses shall be in writing and shall be served on counsel for the party to whom discovery was requested or the party requesting discovery, respectively.

In the event that the parties wish to file motions for summary disposition of this case, such motions shall be filed and considered according to the following schedule:

October 15, 2002	Deadline for filing motions for summary disposition
October 25, 2002	Memoranda in response to motions for summary disposition are due
November 5, 2002	Reply memoranda are due

In the event oral argument is requested or granted on any motion for summary disposition, such arguments shall be presented at the commencement of the hearing on December 10, 2002.

In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, individuals needing special accommodations, including auxiliary communication aids and services, during any conference or hearing in this docket should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, 160 East 300 South, Room 400, Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585, telephone: (801) 530-6713, at least three working days in advance of the conference or hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 15th day of October, 2002.

/s/ Douglas C. Tingey
Administrative Law Judge