

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of NEXTLINK)	<u>DOCKET NO. 98-2208-03</u>
OF UTAH, INC., for Arbitration of an Inter-)	
connection Agreement With U S WEST)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Pursuant to)	
47 U.S.C. § 252)	<u>SCHEDULING ORDER</u>

ISSUED: November 10, 1998

BY THE COMMISSION:

NEXTLINK of Utah, Inc. ("NEXTLINK"), filed a petition with the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with U S West Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") in the subject docket on August 14, 1998. U S WEST filed its response to the NEXTLINK petition on September 8, 1998. Although the parties have continued negotiations since NEXTLINK's petition and U S WEST's response thereto were filed with the Commission, a number of issues remain unresolved and have been presented to the Commission for arbitration. The parties have identified and filed with the Commission a joint statement of issues consisting of eleven issues which are herein scheduled for arbitration. The arbitration will include only the issues listed on the attached joint statement of disputed issues.

The parties have agreed to a schedule for testimony and hearing of evidence relating to the joint statement of issues. The parties agreed in developing the schedule set forth below to extend the statutory window for an arbitration decision under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to February 8, 1999.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. This matter is assigned to A. Robert Thurman, Administrative Law Judge for the Commission, for the taking of evidence and recommendation to the Commission.
2. The parties will file a single simultaneous round of testimony on the issues presented no later than close of business on November 16, 1998;
3. The parties will thereafter exchange any written discovery with a due date for service of discovery responses ten (10) calendar days after the discovery is propounded.
4. Hearings will be held before the Commission on December 16 & 17, 1998.
5. Post-hearing briefs will be submitted on or before January 8, 1999.
6. Decision will be entered on or before February 8, 1999.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 10th day of November, 1998.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

JOINT STATEMENT OF DISPUTED ISSUES

NEXTLINK/U S WEST - UTAH

Issues are stated in the order in which they arise in the proposed agreement.

Issue Number	DESCRIPTION	SECTION
1	SS7 signaling redundancy	6.7.8
2	Off Site (Nearby) Collocation	7.3.4
3	SPOT frame and Combination of Unbundled Network Elements	7.5.1.4; 8.5.1.2; 8.6.3.2
4	Collocation construction intervals -- Jeopardy notice	7.7.9

5	Extended Loop	8.1.3; 8.2.2.1; 8.2.2.2
6	Access to AIN triggers	8.8.5; 8.8.6, 9.1.4
7	Directory Listings issues:	
7a	---- Compensation for listings	9.5.1.6;
7b	---- Yellow Page Courtesy listings	9.5.2.3
8	Construction	23.1
9	Branding	26.33
10	Cost Recovery	26.39
11	Providing rates on Customer Service Request	ATTACHMENT 1 (Ordering & Provisioning) 5.4