

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of an Investigation Regarding Qwest's Compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with Respect to the Provisions of InterLATA Services Originating in Minnesota

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-96-1114
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14473-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Qwest's Compliance with Section 271(c)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Checklist items 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1370
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14485-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Qwest's Compliance with Section 271(c)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Checklist items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, and 14

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1371
OAH Docket No. 7-2500-14486-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Qwest's Compliance with Section 272 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996's Separate Affiliate Requirement

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1372
OAH Docket No. 7-2500-14487-2

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Qwest's Compliance with Section 271(d)(3)(C) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 That the Requested Authorization is Consistent with the Public Interest, Convenience and Necessity

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1373
OAH Docket No. 6-2500-14488-2

In the Matter of the Commission's Review and Investigation of Qwest's Unbundled Network Element (UNE) Prices

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1375
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14490-2

In the Matter of the Request of Covad to Define and Price a Line Sharing over DLC UNE to be offered by Qwest

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-02-293
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14765-2

TWENTY-SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

This matter came on for a telephone prehearing conference before Administrative Law Judge Richard C. Luis on July 15, 2002.

The following persons noted their appearances at the prehearing conference:

Robert Cattnach and Jason Topp, for Qwest.

Ginny Zeller, Assistant Attorney General, for the Department of Commerce ("Commerce").

Steven Weigler, and Janet Browne AT&T.

Megan Dobernack for Covad.

Diane Wells, for the Commission Staff.

SCHEDULING ORDER AMENDMENTS

1. Commerce requested modification of the schedule in the OSS Checklist docket (1371) due to the unavailability of a witness during the period prior to the surreply deadline for all parties, August 23, 2002. Prior to the telephone conference, Commerce and Qwest agreed to proposed schedule changes for the docket that would move back the surreply deadline for Commerce's Surreply to August 29, 2002. This surreply deadline would not include the surreply testimony from Commerce on performance indicator definitions (PIDs). That Surreply would be due on September 10, 2002. Qwest and Commerce indicated that September 10, 2002 is a "best efforts" deadline. The issue can be revisited to adjust the deadline, as needed. No objection was raised by the other participants to the scheduling conference.

2. Covad raised the issue of witness scheduling for the hearing. The parties are directed to discuss the scheduling of individuals to appear at the hearing nearer to the beginning of the hearing. A scheduling conference will be convened when these issues are ripe.

3. The schedule in the OSS Checklist docket is modified as follows: Commerce's Surreply (excluding PIDs) shall be filed no later than August 29, 2002. Commerce's Surreply on PIDs is due on September 10, 2002. These dates are incorporated in the attached schedule. The surreply deadline for all other parties, August 23, 2002, remains unchanged.

SERVICE LIST UPDATE

4. McLeod's address has changed. The new address is McLeod U.S.A., 5929 Baker Road, Suite 475, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345. The attached service list reflects the new address. The parties are directed to update their service lists accordingly.

Dated: July 16, 2002

/s/ Richard C. Luis
RICHARD C. LUIS
Administrative Law Judge