

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 a Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

PUC Docket No. P-421/CI-01-1374  
OAH Docket No. 12-2500-14489-2

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

## **EIGHTH PREHEARING ORDER**

These matters came on for prehearing conference before Administrative Law Judges Steve M. Mihalchick, Richard C. Luis and Allan Klein on December 21, 2001, by telephone. The following persons noted their appearances at the prehearing conference:

Jason Topp and Robert E. Cattenach for Qwest Corporation (Qwest).

Ginny Zeller and Peter Marker, Assistant Attorneys General, for the Department of Commerce (DOC or the Department).

Thomas Bailey, Assistant Attorney General, for the Office of the Attorney General, Residential Utility and Small Business Division (OAG-RUD).

Lesley Lehr for MCI WorldCom, Inc., (WorldCom).

Steve Weigler for ATT.

Cecilia Ray for the CLEC Coalition.

Megan Doberneck for Covad Communications Company (Covad).

Rebecca McElfresh Liethen for Time Warner.

Diane Wells and Ray Smith for the Public Utilities Commission (PUC or Commission) staff.

## **SCHEDULE**

1. The amendments to the schedule that were agreed upon by the parties for the OSS-Related Checklist docket (1371) and Public Interest docket (1373) are adopted. Those changes are reflected in the attached Current Schedule.

2. Qwest commits to not file its formal 271 Application with the Federal Communications Commission before the earlier of the PUC giving a positive recommendation on Qwest's proposed application or July 1, 2002.

## **CLARIFICATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

3. The protective orders issued in these matters govern information provided for any docket included in the Qwest 271 Application. The information subject to such orders includes “customer proprietary network information.”

December 27, 2001

/s/ Richard C. Luis  
RICHARD C. LUIS  
STEVE M. MIHALCHICK  
ALLAN KLEIN  
Administrative Law Judges