

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Level 3
Communications, LLC's Petition for
Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of
the Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended by the Telecommunications
Act of 1996, and the Applicable State
Laws for Rates, Terms, and Conditions
of Interconnection with Qwest
Corporation

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

This matter came on before Administrative Law Judges Kathleen D. Sheehy and Steve M. Mihalchick on the parties' joint request to revise the procedural schedule.

Based on the request of the parties and all of the files and proceedings, the Administrative Law Judges make the following:

ORDER

The procedural schedule is revised as follows:

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| •Level 3 and Qwest file simultaneous Direct Testimony and Joint List of Disputed Issues. | May 26, 2006 |
| •Department of Commerce files Direct Testimony. | July 21, 2006 |
| •Level 3 and Qwest file simultaneous Reply Testimony and Prehearing Briefs, if desired. | September 12, 2006 |
| Evidentiary Hearing, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices at 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota. | September 26-29, 2006 |
| Post-hearing briefs | October 20, 2006 |

Dated this 4th day of May, 2006.

s/Kathleen D. Sheehy

KATHLEEN D. SHEEHY
Administrative Law Judge

s/Steve M. Mihalchick

STEVE M. MIHALCHICK
Administrative Law Judge