

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT )	
FILED BY ROGER L. HALL, RAPID )	MOTION TO ADJUST
CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST )	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
QWEST CORPORATION REGARDING )	
THE COST OF TELEPHONE LINE )	CT08-002
EXTENSIONS )	
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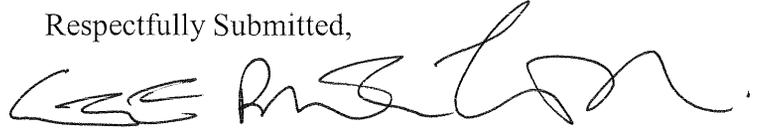
Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) continue the date previously set for pre-hearing motions in this docket (January 27, 2009). As grounds therefore, Qwest states:

Undersigned counsel will be representing Qwest before the Iowa Utilities Board (“IUB”) in an expedited complaint proceeding hearing on January 27, 2009. The Iowa complainant’s demand for expedited treatment, which was granted by the IUB, triggered a statutory requirement that mandated a hearing on said date. That complaint post-dated the Commission meeting in which the present procedural schedule was established. Undersigned counsel will also be unavailable for the Commission’s regular meeting on February 10, representing Qwest at the IUB’s hearing on traffic pumping which begins on February 5 and extends through February 13, 2009.

Qwest cannot waive the pre-hearing motions consideration session in the instant proceeding, because Qwest intends to file a motion for summary disposition. Qwest anticipates the complainant, Mr. Hall, will oppose the motion and present argument. Qwest emailed a draft of this motion on January 19, 2009 to the complainant, Roger L. Hall, seeking his position on this motion. As of this date, Mr. Hall has not responded.

WHEREFORE, Qwest asks the Commission to postpone the motions hearing until the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting on February 24th, or to an ad-hoc meeting agreed to by the parties, and to grant any other relief the Commission sees fit.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Thomson", written in a cursive style.

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