

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL**

**FROM: JOHN R. HAMMOND**

**DATE: AUGUST 1, 2003**

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS OF CLEAR TALK AND NEXTEL  
PARTNERS SEEKING COMMISSION DESIGNATION AS ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS.  
CASE NOS. GNR-T-03-8 AND GNR-T-03-16.**

On July 31, 2003, counsel for Clear Talk, Nextel Partners, Citizens Telecommunications of Idaho, the Idaho Telephone Association, Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. and the Commission Staff met at the offices of the Commission as directed by Commission Order No. 29292 in order to establish a schedule for this joint proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The parties have agreed upon the following proposed schedule for this case and request that the Commission accept or adopt it.

<b>September 2, 2003</b>	Deadline for Applicants Clear Talk and Nextel Partners to file prefiled direct testimony and exhibits
<b>October 15, 2003</b>	Deadline for all Intervenors and Commission Staff to file prefiled direct testimony
<b>November 17, 2003</b>	Deadline for Applicants to file prefiled rebuttal testimony
<b>December 9-11, 2003</b>	9:30 A.M. Evidentiary Hearing

The parties request that the Commission schedule the evidentiary hearing for three days due to the number of witnesses they anticipate will testify in this joint proceeding.

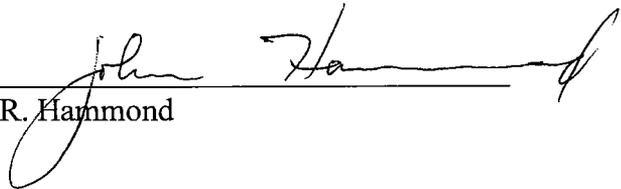
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<sup>1</sup> Representatives from Qwest Corporation did not attend this meeting.

The parties have also agreed that the standard time period to object or respond to discovery requests should apply, as set forth in Commission Rule of Procedure 225.03, with the exception that Clear Talk and Nextel Partners have agreed to file any final discovery requests on or before October 20, 2003. It was also agreed that any party served with any final Clear Talk or Nextel Partners' discovery request shall answer on or before November 10, 2003.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to adopt the proposed schedule for this joint proceeding?

  
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John R. Hammond

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