

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSION SECRETARY
COMMISSION STAFF

FROM: DON HOWELL

DATE: AUGUST 6, 2007

SUBJECT: AT&T AND QWEST'S JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN THEIR COMPLAINT, CASE NO. QWE-
T-06-17

On July 30, 2007, AT&T and Qwest filed a Joint Motion for modification of the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission in Order No. 30319. The parties maintain that a change in the schedule is necessary because: (1) local counsel for Qwest will be unavailable for much of October; (2) settlement discussions are ongoing; and (3) travel schedules and established schedules in other cases will prevent AT&T's counsel from assisting in the preparation of direct testimony as currently scheduled. Generally, the parties are requesting to slip the schedule by approximately six weeks. The parties' proposed schedule is attached for your review.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant the Joint Motion of AT&T and Qwest to modify the schedule in their complaint case?



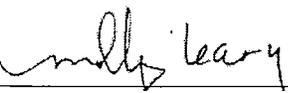
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Complainant AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") and Respondent Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), by their attorneys of record, hereby jointly request a modification to the Procedural Schedule in this case. The parties request this change because (i) local counsel for Qwest will be unavailable for much of October; (ii) global settlement discussions are ongoing; and (iii) travel schedules and conflicts in briefing responses to motions to dismiss in other cases will prevent counsel for AT&T from assisting in finalizing direct testimony by the current date. The parties have accordingly agreed to and hereby ask the Commission to adopt the following revised schedule:

PROCEDURAL TASK	CURRENT DEADLINE	PROPOSED DEADLINE
AT&T's Direct Prefiled Testimony	July 30, 2007	August 16, 2007
Qwest's Reply Prefiled Testimony	September 10, 2007	October 22, 2007
AT&T's Rebuttal Prefiled Testimony	November 9, 2007	December 21, 2007
Summary Judgment Motions & Discovery Cutoff	November 30, 2007	January 25, 2008
Summary Judgment Oppositions	December 21, 2007	February 11, 2008
Summary Judgment Replies	January 11, 2008	February 25, 2008
Summary Judgment Hearing	To be decided	No change
Evidentiary Hearing	If necessary	No change

DATED this 30th day of July, 2007.

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