

October 13, 2006

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
TO REQUEST TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(By Tuesday, October 17, 2006, by Noon)**

RE: *Qwest VNXX Complaint*, Docket UT-063038.

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Counsel for Qwest submitted to the Commission by e-mail today a letter requesting an extension of time to file initial testimony in this proceeding from October 27, 2006, to November 20, 2006. Qwest also requests that all other dates in the procedural schedule be extended by three weeks. Qwest reports that no other party has objected to this proposal, but that it has not received affirmative responses from all parties.

Qwest's proposal to extend all other dates in the procedural schedule would conflict with the Administrative Law Judge's schedule. A proposed revised schedule, extending the prefiled testimony filing dates by three weeks, but extending the hearing dates out six weeks is set forth below.

Any party who opposes Qwest's request to modify the procedural schedule, or the schedule proposed in this notice, must file comments with the Commission by **Tuesday, October 17, 2006, by Noon**. Please include in your comments any alternative dates if the proposed dates present conflicts.

An order addressing Qwest's request and any comments filed with the Commission will be entered by Wednesday, October 18, 2006 to allow the parties sufficient notice of changes to the schedule.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CURRENT DATE</u>	<u>PROPOSED DATE</u>
Prefiled Direct Testimony (Qwest, WITA, CenturyTel and Staff if aligned with Qwest, WITA, and CenturyTel; Broadwing and Global Crossing re: counterclaims)	October 27, 2006	November 20, 2006
Prehearing / Status Conference	--	December 5, 2006 9:30 a.m.
Prefiled Response Testimony (Respondents and Staff, if aligned with Respondents; Qwest, WITA and CenturyTel re: Broadwing and Global Crossing counterclaims)	January 12, 2007	February 2, 2007
Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony (Qwest, WITA, CenturyTel and Staff if aligned with Qwest, WITA and CenturyTel; Broadwing and Global Crossing re: counterclaims)	February 23, 2007	March 16, 2007
Evidentiary Hearings	Week of March 12, 2007	Week of April 23, 2007
Simultaneous Initial Briefs	April 20, 2007	June 1, 2007
Simultaneous Responsive Briefs	May 11, 2007	June 22, 2007

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge