

1. Whether all parties are open to settlement, and whether all parties are participating actively in the negotiations. If all parties are not participating in the negotiations, do those parties anticipate asserting rights for a hearing? If so, what form of hearing would those parties request?
2. The current status of settlement process.
3. The scope of the settlement. Are there major issues that will not be settled?
4. Has agreement in principle been reached?
5. Has the agreement, such as it may exist, been reduced to writing?
6. When do the parties anticipate completion of the document and filing with the Commission?
7. With regard to procedure:
 - a. If a stipulation is filed, what timelines do the parties envision for a hearing on the stipulation? (It should be a given that advisors and Commissioners need at least four business days to review the stipulation).
 - b. If a hearing is to occur, how much time would a hearing require?
 - c. If a stipulation is presented but only approved in part by the Commission or denied by the Commission, how should the docket proceed? Specifically, what options exist at that point for the Commission and the parties?
 - d. Should the Commission adopt a final date for filing a stipulation? If so, what is that date? If not, please explain why no such date is appropriate?
 - e. If the Commission sets a date for filing a stipulation and no stipulation is filed on that date, what options then exist for the parties and the Commission?
8. If the June 28, 2005 statutory deadline becomes an issue, is Qwest willing to withdraw and refile its application?