

Decision No. C08-0003

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 04B-491T

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF QWEST CORPORATION FOR
ARBITRATION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH UNION
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A UNION CELLULAR UNDER SECTION 252
OF THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Mailed Date: January 4, 2008
Adopted Date: January 3, 2008

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of a motion for extension of time to file a conforming interconnection agreement, filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) on December 19, 2007.

2. Qwest requests a 30-day extension of time to file an interconnection agreement conforming to Commission Decision No. C07-0833, effective, October 1, 2007.

3. In that Decision, we directed Qwest and Union Telephone Company, doing business as Union Cellular (Union), to file an interconnection agreement conforming to the Decision within 30 days of the Commission's final decision in this proceeding. We issued our final decision on November 21, 2007, wherein we denied the motions for reconsideration filed by Qwest and Union. Accordingly, the parties had until December 21, 2007 to file the conforming interconnection agreement required by Decision No. C07-0833.

4. Qwest represents that it prepared a draft interconnection agreement reflecting the requirements of Decision No. C07-0833, and the parties anticipate that it may take several weeks to finalize the interconnection agreement. According to Qwest, Union has informed Qwest that an extension of time would be appropriate. Qwest requests that we grant the parties until January 21, 2007 to file an interconnection agreement conforming to the Initial Decision.

5. Now, being fully advised in the matter, we find good cause to grant the motion.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Conforming Interconnection Agreement, filed by Qwest Corporation on December 19, 2007, is granted.

2. Qwest Corporation and Union Telephone Company, doing business as Union Cellular shall file on or before January 21, 2008, a conforming interconnection agreement pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. C07-0833.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
January 3, 2008.**

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Commissioners