

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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AT&T CORP.,)	
)	Proceeding No. 17-56
Complainant)	
)	Bureau ID No. EB-17-MD-001
vs.)	
)	
IOWA NETWORK SERVICES, INC., d/b/a)	
AUREON NETWORK SERVICES)	
)	
Defendant.)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR FURTHER SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Iowa Network Services, Inc., d/b/a Aureon Network Services (“Aureon”), by its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to Section 1.727 of the Commission’s rules¹ files this motion for further suspension of the above-captioned proceeding, which is associated with the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Aureon.² As the Commission is aware, Aureon and AT&T Corp. (“AT&T”) are currently in discussions to attempt to settle their dispute. On June 6, 2018, the Commission issued a Letter Ruling suspending the proceedings in this case until July 6, 2018 because “settlement of this dispute could obviate the need for the Commission to address Aureon’s Petition, as well as the need for a subsequent damages proceeding.”³ In the Letter

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.727.

² Petition for Reconsideration, Proceeding Number 17-56, Bureau ID Number EB-17-MD-001 (filed Dec. 8, 2017) (“Petition”).

³ Letter Ruling, Proceeding Number 17-56, Bureau ID Number EB-17-MD-001 (rel. June 6, 2018) (“Letter Ruling”).

Ruling, the FCC requested that the parties keep Commission staff apprised of their progress toward settlement.⁴

Aureon reports that the parties have been in active discussions over the past three weeks, and settlement negotiations are moving forward positively. However, based on the upcoming holiday week and scheduled vacations for key Aureon and AT&T personnel, and the outstanding issues that remain to be resolved, the parties will not be able to reach a settlement by July 6, 2018. Given that the parties' settlement discussions have been productive, and that a settlement resolving their dispute would obviate the need for the Commission to rule on the Petition or to conduct the damages phase of the instant proceeding, Aureon requests that this proceeding be further suspended until July 27, 2018. Aureon has contacted AT&T, and AT&T does not oppose this motion.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, Aureon respectfully requests that the Commission grant the instant Motion, which will promote efficiency by avoiding the need for the FCC to rule on the Petition, end any further proceedings and appeals associated with the Petition and the *Liability Order*⁵ if the parties are able to reach a settlement, and obviate the need for the FCC and parties to go forward with the damages phase of this proceeding.

⁴ *Id.* at 1.

⁵ *AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Network Services, Inc. d/b/a Aureon Network Services*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 32 FCC Rcd. 9677 (2017) (“*Liability Order*”).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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