

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
**Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer**

Civil Action No. 07-cv-00644-WDM-CBS

EDWARD J. KERBER,  
NELSON B. PHELPS,  
JOANNE WEST,  
NANCY A. MEISTER,  
THOMAS J. INGEMANN, JR.,  
Individually, and as Representative of plan participants and  
plan beneficiaries of the QWEST GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

QWEST GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN,  
QWEST EMPLOYEES BENEFIT COMMITTEE,  
QWEST PLAN DESIGN COMMITTEE,  
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

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**MINUTE ORDER**

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**ORDER ENTERED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE CRAIG B. SHAFFER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint and Stipulated Motion to Allow Filing of Amended Complaint and to Revise Deadlines Accordingly (*doc. no. 4*) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiffs shall file an amended complaint on or before **May 31, 2007**. Defendants' response to the amended complaint is due on or before **June 20, 2007**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the scheduling conference set for June 11, 2007, is **VACATED** and **RESET** to **August 13, 2007, at 9:15 a.m. (Mountain Time)** in Courtroom A-402, Fourth Floor, of the Alfred A. Arraj U.S. Courthouse, 901 19th Street, Denver, Colorado. Parties are directed to submit their respective confidential settlement memorandum and a joint proposed scheduling order on or before **August 6, 2007**.

Parties are directed to review District of Colorado ECF Procedure V.L for instructions on submission of a proposed order.

Parties ECF shall e-mail their Confidential Settlement Statement, not to exceed fifteen (15) pages (including any attachments), in PDF format to [Shaffer\\_Chambers@cod.uscourts.gov](mailto:Shaffer_Chambers@cod.uscourts.gov). Confidential settlements that are over fifteen (15) pages are to be submitted to the court as hard copies and shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Court in an envelope marked "PRIVATE PER MAGISTRATE JUDGE SHAFFER'S ORDERS".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for the parties in this case are to hold a pre-scheduling conference meeting and prepare a proposed Scheduling Order in accordance with FED.R.CIV.P. 26(f), as amended, D.C.COLO.LCivR 26.1, and App. F on or before **July 10, 2007**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **July 25, 2007**, Parties shall comply with the mandatory disclosure requirements of FED.R.CIV.P. 26(a)(1), as amended.

**DATED:** May 9, 2007

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