IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS

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DELORES DAVIS Claimant

APPEAL NO. 080-UI-07054-S2T

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DECISION

QWEST CORPORATION

Employer

OC: 05/04/08 R: 02 Claimant: Respondent (2)

Section 96.5-2-a – Discharge for Misconduct Section 96.3-7 – Overpayment

STATEMENT OF THE CASE:

Qwest Corporation (employer) appealed a representative's May 27, 2008 decision (reference 01) that concluded Delores Davis (claimant) was discharged and there was no evidence of willful or deliberate misconduct. A hearing was held on August 19, 2008, following due notice pursuant to Remand Order of the Employment Appeal Board dated July 31, 2008. The claimant did not provide a telephone number for the hearing and, therefore, did not participate. The employer was represented by Mary Otu, hearings representative, and participated by Lance Wilson, Telesales Manager I.

ISSUE:

The issue is whether the claimant was discharged for misconduct.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The administrative law judge, having considered all of the evidence in the record, finds that: The Findings of Fact set forth in the decision in appeal 08A-UI-05333-BT are adopted and incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

REASONING AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The Reasoning and Conclusions of Law of the administrative law judge in appeal 08A-UI-05333-BT are adopted and incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

DECISION:

The representative's May 27, 2008 decision (reference 01) is reversed. The claimant is not eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits, because the claimant was discharged from work for misconduct. Benefits are withheld until the claimant has worked in and has been paid wages for insured work equal to ten times the claimant's weekly benefit amount, provided the claimant is otherwise eligible. The claimant is overpaid benefits in the amount of \$2,310.00. This is the same overpayment as was addressed in 08A-UI-05333-BT.

Beth A. Scheetz Administrative Law Judge

Decision Dated and Mailed

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