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TO: All Parties in U S WEST's Section 271 Proceeding  
Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238

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DATE: December 29, 1999

SUBJECT: January 13, 1999 Workshop  
On Process Issues Raised by the  
Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

The Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission Staff") hereby gives parties notice that it intends to hold a one-half day workshop on January 13, 1999, to examine the process issues raised by AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") in its December 22, 1999 letter to Staff Counsel. Commission Staff will also ask its consultants to be present at this workshop. The workshop will commence at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Commission Staff asks parties to file written comments on or before January 10, 1999, which address the nature of the OSS testing procedures utilized in other states, including Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, California and Texas to ensure openness of process, blindness and which address the extent and nature of involvement of all parties in the various phases of the testing process. Commission Staff would also be very interested to learn how these other state commissions used their web-sites to assist in information dissemination to all participants involved in the testing process.

Questions regarding this workshop, should be directed to either David Motycka at (602) 542-0748 or Maureen Scott at (602) 542-6022.

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