



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

DOCKETED RECEIVED

CARL J. KUNASEK

Chairman

JIM IRVIN

Commissioner

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL

Commissioner

DEC 02 1999

1999 DEC -2 P 3:01

DOCKETED BY

AZ CORP COMMISSION DOCUMENT CONTROL

A

IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO. T-00000B-97-238

STAFF REPLY TO RESPONSE OF AT&T AND TCG ON STAFF MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

Staff submits the following reply to AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix's ("AT&T") Response to Staff's October 29, 1999 Motion for Clarification. In its Motion, Staff requested clarification that it was to submit its Report on OSS testing at the conclusion of the workshop and testing process. AT&T expressed concern in its Response that it will not have an opportunity to file comments on the final Master Test Plan ("MTP") if Staff's Report is filed after testing is completed. AT&T Response at p. 4.

Staff did not intend to imply in its Motion that parties would not be given an opportunity to comment on the final MTP before the testing process commenced. In fact, it has always been Staff's intent to allow parties an opportunity to file comment on the final MTP before the actual testing process began. While Staff still believes that its Report should be submitted after the workshop and testing process is completed, AT&T raises a legitimate issue regarding the process for comment on the final MTP. To address AT&T, MCI and Sprint's concerns, Staff proposes that all parties be given an opportunity to file comment on the final MTP within ten (10) days of its completion. Staff would issue an interim report on the issues raised by the parties and submit it to the Hearing Division. Parties would again have ten (10) days to file comment on Staff's interim

1 On November 8, 1999, MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI WorldCom, Inc. on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries (collectively "MCI") filed a concurrence in the AT&T response. Sprint Communications Company, L.P., ("Sprint") also filed a concurrence on November 5, 1999.

1 report. The Hearing Division would resolve remaining disputed issues, if necessary. Staff believes
2 that this process should address AT&T's, MCI's and Sprint's concerns.

3 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 2nd day of December, 1999.

4
5
6 

7 Maureen A. Scott
8 Attorney, Legal Division
9 Arizona Corporation Commission
10 1200 West Washington Street
11 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
12 Telephone: (602) 542-6022

13
14 The original and ten copies of the
15 foregoing were filed this 2nd day
16 of December, 1999, with:

17 Docket Control
18 Arizona Corporation Commission
19 1200 West Washington Street
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

21 Copies of the foregoing were mailed
22 this 2nd day of December, 1999, to:

23 Andrew Crain
24 U S WEST Communications, Inc.
25 1801 California Street, #5100
26 Denver, Colorado 80202

27 Mark Dioguardi
28 TIFFANY AND BOSCO PA
500 Dial Tower
1850 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Maureen Arnold
U S WEST Communications, Inc.
3033 N. Third Street, Room 1010
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Penny Bewick
ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, INC.
4400 NE 77th Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98662

Michael M. Grant
GALLAGHER AND KENNEDY
2600 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-3020

Thomas L. Mumaw
Jeffrey W. Crockett
SNELL & WILMER
One Arizona Center
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-0001

Timothy Berg
FENNEMORE CRAIG
3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 2600
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Donald A. Low
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO L.P.
8140 Ward Parkway SE
Kansas City, Missouri 64114

28 ...

1 Carrington Phillips
COX COMMUNICATIONS
2 1400 Lake Hearn Drive, N.E.
3 Atlanta, Georgia 30319

4 Thomas H. Campbell
LEWIS & ROCA
5 40 N. Central Avenue
6 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

7 Andrew O. Isar
TRI
8 4312 92nd Avenue, N.W.
9 Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

10 Richard Smith
COX CALIFORNIA TELECOM, INC.
11 Two Jack London Square
12 Oakland, California 94697

13 Richard M. Rindler
Morton J. Posner
14 SWIDER & BERLIN
15 3000 K Street, N.W. Suite 300
16 Washington, DC 20007

17 Lex J. Smith
18 Michael W. Patten
BROWN & BAIN
19 2901 N. Central Avenue
20 P.O. Box 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85001-0400

21 Charles Kallenbach
AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS
22 SERVICES INC
23 131 National Business Parkway
Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701

24 Karen L. Clauson
25 Thomas F. Dixon
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP
26 707 17th Street, #3900
27 Denver, Colorado 80202

28 ...

Richard S. Wolters
AT&T & TCG
1875 Lawrence Street, Room 1575
Denver, Colorado 80202

Joyce Hundley
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE
Antitrust Division
1401 H Street NW, Suite 8000
Washington, DC 20530

Joan Burke
OSBORN MALEDON
2929 N. Central Avenue, 21st Floor
P.O. Box 36379
Phoenix, Arizona 85067-6379

Stephen Gibelli
Scott S. Wakefield, Chief Counsel
RUCO
2828 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1200
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Patricia L. vanMidde
AT&T
2800 N. Central Avenue, Suite 828
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Daniel Waggoner
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE
2600 Century Square
1501 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-1688

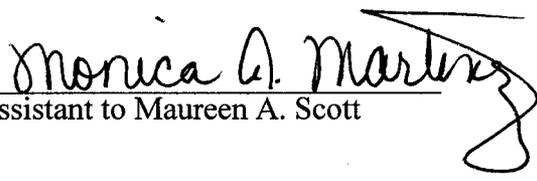
Alaine Miller
NEXTLINK Communications, Inc.
500 108th Avenue NE, Suite 2200
Bellevue, WA 98004

Frank Paganelli
Colin Alberts
Blumenfeld & Cohen
1615 M. Street, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Raymond S. Heyman
Randall H. Warner
ROSHKA HEYMAN & DeWULF
Two Arizona Center
400 N. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Diane Bacon, Legislative Director
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF
AMERICA
5818 North 7th Street, Suite 206
Phoenix, Arizona 85014-5811


Assistant to Maureen A. Scott