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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238

8 IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST
9 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE
10 WITH § 271 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
11 ACT OF 1996.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

12 On May 7, 1999, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., Teleport
13 Communications Group, Inc. and TCG-Phoenix (collectively "AT&T"); MCI WorldCom, Inc.
14 ("MCIW"); Cox Arizona Telcom, Inc. ("Cox"); e-spire™ Communications, Inc. ("e-spire™"); Sprint
15 Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint"); Electric Lightwave, Inc. ("ELI"); NEXTLINK Arizona,
16 Inc. ("NEXTLINK"); ACI Corp. dba Accelerated Connections, Inc. ("ACI"); the Residential Utility
17 Consumer Office ("RUCO"); the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") and U S WEST
18 Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") participated in a telephonic procedural conference arranged by
19 AT&T for the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to consider establishing a standard
20 briefing schedule for Motions to Compel, and to clarify the effect of the consolidation of the OSS and
21 Quality of Service dockets into this docket. The American Payphone Association and the
22 Telecommunications Resellers Association were notified of the procedural conference, but did not
23 participate.

24 AT&T proposed that a Response be filed five business days from receipt of a Motion to
25 Compel, and a Reply be filed three business days from receipt of the Response. NEXTLINK
26 requested that receipt after normal business hours be considered as though received the next business
27 day, and receipt on Friday afternoon be considered as though received on the following business day.
28 The parties agreed to the briefing schedule.

Upon request by AT&T, the Commission clarified that the OSS and Quality of Service dockets were consolidated for the purpose of providing access to the records in those matters without any party needing to specifically request administrative notice of a particular content of either of

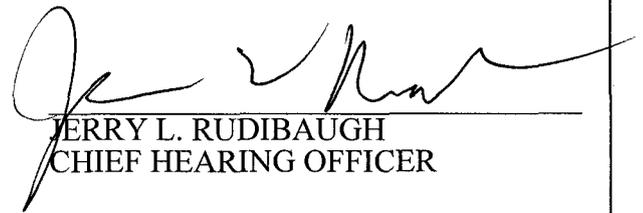
1 those dockets. The docket herein will not result in a Decision rendered in the OSS and Quality of
2 Service dockets. All parties agreed to the consolidation for the limited purpose of allowing access to
3 the OSS and Quality of Service records in the record of this matter. U S WEST stated that it would
4 withdraw its objection to the consolidation presented in its Motion to Reconsider Procedural Order.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a Response to a Motion to Compel shall be filed and
6 delivered to all parties within five business days after the filing of the Motion to Compel, and a Reply
7 shall be filed and delivered to all parties within three business days after the filing of the Response.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a Motion to Compel or Response is received by a party
9 after 4:00 p.m. that party's time, or after noon on Friday, the party shall have an additional business
10 day to respond to the pleading.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that U S WEST's request in its Motion to Reconsider
12 Procedural Order that the records of other dockets should not be consolidated in this docket shall be,
13 and is hereby, dismissed.

14 DATED this 10th day of May, 1999.

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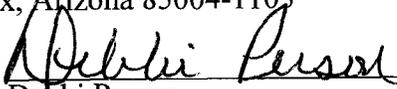
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