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

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

11 On June 12, 2000, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order instituting workshops on
12 the remaining issues in this case, including checklist Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 14. On January 5,
13 2001, Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion to Amend Additional Workshop Dates. On
14 January 8, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed a Motion to Modify Workshop Schedule
15 proposing different dates than Staff had proposed in some instances. AT&T Communications of the
16 Mountain States, Inc., ("AT&T") filed a response in support of Staff's proposed workshop schedule
17 on January 9, 2001. Subsequently, Staff and Qwest and the CLECs were able to work out a
18 compromise schedule for future workshops as follows:

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Add the following additional Series 1 Workshops:

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| 18 | January 29-February 2, 2001 | Emerging Services |
| 19 | February 13-15, 2001 | Collocation/Interconnection |
| 20 | March 5-9, 2001 | Loops, LNP and Line Splitting |
| 21 | April 9-13, 2001 | UNE Combinations, Switching and Transport |
| 22 | May 14-18, 2001 | Loops, LNP and Line Splitting Follow-up and 272 Issues |
| 23 | May 30-June 1, 2001 | General Terms and Conditions Forecasting and the BFR Process |
| 24 | June 11-15, 2001 | Public Interest; Tract A; 272 Follow-up |

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Add the following additional Series 2 Workshops:

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| 27 | February 5-6, 2001 | Performance Assurance Plan |
| 28 | April 2-4, 2001 | Performance Assurance Plan |

1 On January 22, 2001, Staff filed a Motion to Amend Workshop Dates seeking approval of the
2 compromise schedule.

3 Staff reported that the only point of disagreement concerned the subject matter of the May 30-
4 June 1, 2001, Workshop. Qwest disagrees with examining the SGAT's General Terms and
5 Conditions in the 271 Workshops, while both Staff and the CLECs believe that it is appropriate to
6 review the Terms and Conditions in the 271 Workshops and would be more efficient to do so in
7 workshops than in an evidentiary hearing. Staff recollected that the parties decided to tentatively
8 include it over Qwest's objections, with the understanding that if agreement was reached to handle
9 the issues in another manner that would be done.

10 The negotiated revised workshop schedule appears reasonable and should be approved. It
11 also appears that examining the SGAT's General Terms and Conditions is most efficiently done in a
12 workshop format, however, if any party believes an alternative format, including evidentiary hearing
13 is more appropriate, that party should file a request to modify the schedule with the Hearing Division.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Series 1 and 2 Workshop schedule shall be modified
15 as set forth above.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
17 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

18 DATED this 20th day of February, 2001.

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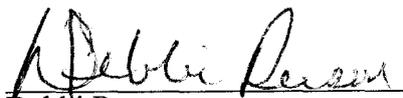
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