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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: Utilities Division

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF A TYPE 1 AND TYPE 2 PAGING CONNECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MAP COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DOCKET NO. T-01051B-00-1061)

On December 28, 2000, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed an application for approval of a Paging Interconnection Agreement between Qwest, and MAP Mobile Communications, Inc. ("MAP"). The term of the Agreement shall be effective upon Commission approval and remain in effect for three (3) years. Upon expiration, the agreement shall remain in force and effect until terminated by either party on one hundred sixty (160) days notice. The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which Qwest will offer interconnection to MAP.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary negotiation. This Agreement between Qwest and MAP was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

Under the terms of the Agreement, terms, conditions and rates are established for the interconnection of the parties' facilities for the purpose of delivering land to pager traffic.

According to the 1996 Act and State Rule, the Commission must approve voluntarily negotiated interconnection and resale agreements if their provisions are non-discriminatory and in the public interest. Staff has reviewed the Agreement and finds it to be non-discriminatory and in the public interest. Qwest is offering the same terms and conditions of the Agreement to all other interested parties. The Agreement is in the public interest because it will act to further competition in the local exchange market in Arizona.

THE COMMISSION

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Since there are no grounds for rejection of the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and MAP.



Deborah R. Scott

Director

Utilities Division

DRS:EAA:jbc/DMW

ORIGINATOR: Erinn Andreasen

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
Chairman

3 JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner

4 MARC SPITZER  
Commissioner

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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST )  
7 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL )  
OF A TYPE 1 AND 2 PAGING CONNECTION )  
8 SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MAP MOBILE )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-00-1061

DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

9 ORDER

10 Open Meeting  
March 27 and 28, 2001  
11 Phoenix, Arizona

12 BY THE COMMISSION:

13 FINDINGS OF FACT

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27 4. Under the terms of the Agreement, terms, conditions and rates are established for the  
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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and MAP filed on December 28, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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BRIAN C. McNEIL  
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DRS:EAA:jbc/DMW

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