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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACCESS.

DOCKET NO. T-00000D-00-0672

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 5, 2000, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Request for an Investigatory Docket Regarding the Cost of Access to determine if access charges currently in effect reflect cost of access.

On November 21, 2001, Staff filed a Request for a Procedural Order ("Request") which set out a list of questions to be responded to by interested parties, and further proposed additional procedural steps.

By Procedural Order issued December 3, 2001, interested parties were directed to provide written comment on specified issues/questions no later than January 4, 2002.

On December 11, 2001, Citizens Communications Company requested an extension of time to respond due to the holiday season and scheduling problems. By Procedural Order issued December 20, 2001, Citizens' request was granted.

On December 28, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time ("Joint Motion"). On January 11, 2002, Citizens Communications Company and Electric Lightwave, Inc., and the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association, including Accipiter Communications, Inc. CenturyTel, Copper Valley Telephone, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc., TDS Telecom (Arizona and Southwestern Telephone Companies), Tohono O'Odham Utility Authority and Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., filed a "Joinder in Joint Motion For Extension of Time."

According to the Joint Motion, "the issues and effects of access charge reform and intercarrier compensation are very complex and critically important for all members of the telecommunications

1 industry and consumers in Arizona. And, in order to provide the analysis, planning, and detail
2 requested in the Procedural Order, the joint movants require additional time.” Joint Motion at p. 3.
3 The joint movants requested an additional forty-five days up to and including March 8, 2002 to
4 respond to the December 3, 2001 Procedural Order, with corresponding extensions for the other
5 deadlines. The Commission’s Utilities Division Legal Staff has indicated that it supports the
6 requested extensions. Accordingly, we find that the procedural schedule should be extended in order
7 to allow the parties to analyze the complex issues and fully respond to the issues/questions set forth in
8 the December 3, 2001 Procedural Order.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all parties shall file their responses no later than March
10 8, 2002.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a proposed recommendation on how to
12 proceed with this Docket and a proposed procedural schedule, no later than March 28, 2002.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties shall file responses to Staff’s proposed procedural
14 schedule no later than April 10, 2002.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a procedural conference will be held on April 12, 2002, at
16 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission’s offices, 1200 West Washington
17 Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

18 DATED this 16th day of January, 2002.

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22 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

23 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
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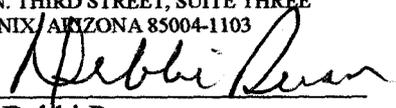
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