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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S
FILING OF RENEWED PRICE REGULATION
PLAN.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-03-0454

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

DOCKET NO. T-00000D-00-0672

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

During a Procedural Conference on July 11, 2005, the parties to these dockets reported that although they were still working on specific language, they had reached a settlement in principal and would likely be able to file a Settlement Agreement in thirty days. It is anticipated that any settlement would not be universal and that the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") is opposed to the Settlement Agreement in its current form.

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") expressed a desire to resolve this matter prior to the end of the first quarter of 2006. No party objected to that goal. In order to meet this goal, however, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") would have to hold the hearing on the proposed settlement no later than November or early December 2005. We are putting Qwest and the parties on notice that if the parties do not file a proposed Settlement Agreement by August 15, 2005, it is unlikely that the Commission will be able to issue a final Order by March 2006. We will convene a Procedural Conference on August 16, 2005, to set a hearing date and the schedule for filing testimony. In an effort to give the parties as much notice as we can, and encourage them to continue to diligently pursue drafting the Settlement Agreement and supporting testimony, we would anticipate requiring those parties signing the Settlement Agreement to file testimony in its support within two weeks of filing the Settlement Agreement, and that any testimony in opposition would be filed approximately

1 six weeks later¹, with rebuttal testimony due approximately two weeks after that.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** for the purpose of setting
3 dates certain for testimony and a hearing on the anticipated Settlement Agreement shall commence
4 on **August 16, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, at the Commission's
5 offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. The telephone number for those parties
6 participating telephonically is **(602) 542-9009**.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized
8 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding as it has been set for hearing.

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

11 DATED this 12th day of July, 2005.

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14 JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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26 ¹ At the July 11, 2005 Procedural Conference, RUCO requested approximately 40 days following the filing of testimony
27 in support of the Settlement Agreement to conduct discovery and file its testimony.

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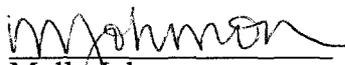
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