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WITH SECTION 271 OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
POSTPONE FINAL OSS WORKSHOP BY ONE WEEK

On November 2, 2001, the Commission issued a Procedural Order establishing a schedule for the remaining workshops in this case. Pursuant to the November 2, 2001 Procedural Order, the Final Report Workshop was scheduled for January 15 through 18, 2002. The schedule was approved contingent upon CGE&Y and the Commission Staff being able to perform and complete the test and any re-test in such a manner as to maintain the quality and integrity of the test. The schedule was also agreed to by all parties subject to their ability to have a reasonable opportunity to prepare for and participate in the workshops.

Staff is requesting a postponement of the final workshop for one week for two reasons. First, Colorado has scheduled a workshop for this same week and several of the CLECs will be unable to participate in either the Colorado or Arizona workshop because of the conflict. Second, with the holidays, Staff has been informed that given the overlap with other comments and briefs that are due on the Checklist reports and other OSS workshops, parties will be unable to meaningfully prepare for and participate in the final workshop without the additional time. Therefore, Staff proposes the following modifications to the November 2, 2001 Procedural Order:

- Parties submit questions and comments on the Draft Final Report January 11, 2002
- CGE&Y responds to questions on Draft Final Report January 18, 2002

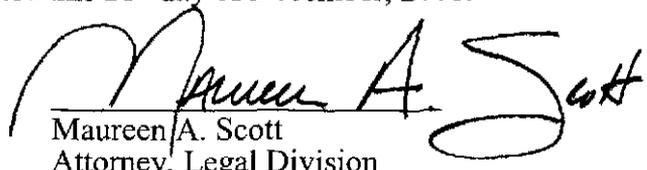
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Draft Final Report Workshop	January 21-25, 2002
Final Report issued to TAG and Commission	January 31, 2002 ¹
Staff Report	February 11, 2002
Parties submit comment on the Final Report And Staff Report	February 21, 2002

Staff believes this schedule will allow parties adequate time to prepare for and participate in the Final Report Workshop and will also allow the CLECs to attend both the Arizona and Colorado Workshops by eliminating the conflict that now exists.

WHEREFORE, Commission Staff respectfully requests that the Commission modify the November 2, 2001 Procedural Order as set forth above.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 21st day of December, 2001.



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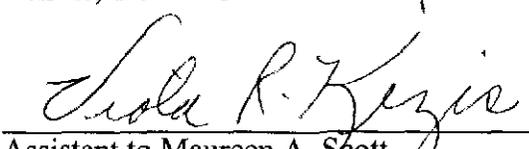
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