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IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST )  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S ) DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238  
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271 )  
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
ACT OF 1996 )

MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF TO  
SCHEDULE NEW WORKSHOP DATES

On November 2, 2001, the Commission issued a Procedural Order establishing a schedule for the remaining OSS workshops and reports. As a result of subsequent events, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") Staff requests that the Commission modify the Schedule contained in its November 2, 2001 Procedural Order to include two additional workshops.

First, the Functionality workshop currently scheduled for November 27-30, 2001, was to include a review of all performance data issues, including the Liberty data reconciliation report and CGE&Y data reconciliation report. ACC Staff learned yesterday that the Liberty data reconciliation report for Arizona would not be issued for another two weeks, or November 30, 2001 at the earliest.

CGE&Y also needs approximately the same amount of time to complete its report. In addition, Hewlett-Packard ("HP") will be issuing its report on Qwest's Stand-Alone Test Environment ("SATE") on November 30, 2001. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission modify the current schedule to include an additional workshop on December 12-14, 2001<sup>1</sup> to address performance data issues and Qwest's SATE.<sup>2</sup> Parties would be required to submit questions and comments on the reports on or before December 7, 2001. In addition, parties could submit additional comments and questions, if any, before the final workshop in January.

<sup>1</sup> The Workshop on December 12-13, 2001 would focus on performance data issues. The Workshop on December 14, 2001 would address Qwest's SATE.

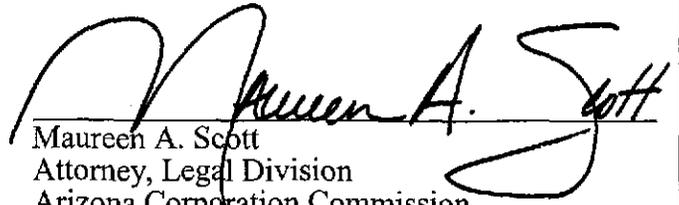
<sup>2</sup> The Workshop on November 27-30, 2001 will still be held but will focus on non-performance data issues contained in CGE&Y's Functionality Report.

1 Second, Qwest has indicated that it will be issuing a final report on its Change Management  
2 Process on November 30, 2001. Staff respectfully requests that the Commission modify the current  
3 procedural schedule to include an additional workshop on December 17 and 18, 2001, for review of  
4 Qwest's Change Management Process.

5 Staff has discussed these proposed modifications to the procedural schedule with attorneys  
6 for Qwest, WorldCom and AT&T, the most active participants in the Arizona OSS workshops.  
7 Qwest, WorldCom and AT&T do not object to the proposed modifications and indicated that the  
8 ACC Staff could represent their concurrence to the Hearing Division.<sup>3</sup>

9 Staff respectfully requests that the Commission modify the current procedural schedule for  
10 the remaining OSS workshops and reports as discussed herein.

11 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of November, 2001.

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<sup>3</sup> AT&T indicated that its concurrence was subject to check in part with one of its attorneys who would be attending the workshop on December 17-18, 2001 and who is currently unavailable until November 26, 2001.

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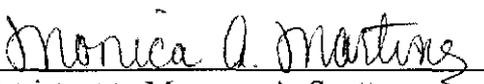
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