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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION AND
PETITION OF CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. T-03902A-00-0509

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 14, 2000, CenturyTel Solutions, L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "CenturyTel") filed with Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application and petition for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide competitive facilities-based and resold intrastate telecommunications services in Arizona.

On October 6 2000, CenturyTel filed Affidavits of Publication indicating compliance with the Commission's notice requirements.

On January 23, 2001, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed its Staff Report in this matter.

Pursuant to Commission rules, the Commission now issues this Procedural Order to govern the preparation and conduct of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the timeframe for processing this application shall be extended to June 10, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on the above application and petition of Applicant shall commence on **March 28, 2001 at 3:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that CenturyTel shall mail Qwest Corporation, formerly U S WEST Communications, Inc., notice of its pending application by February 16, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that intervention shall be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105,

1 except that all motions to intervene must be filed by **12:00 noon on March 16, 2001.**

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to motions to intervene shall be filed by
3 **12:00 noon on March 21, 2001.**

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors shall file specific disagreements/comments
5 regarding the application and Staff Report by **12:00 noon on March 23, 2001.**

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Applicant shall file specific disagreements/comments,
7 if any, to the Staff Report by **12:00 noon on March 23, 2001.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all intervenors, Staff and Applicant shall file by **12:00**
9 **noon on March 23, 2001,** a list of witnesses and subject area(s) to be covered at the hearing in this
10 matter.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be as permitted by law and the rules and
12 regulations of the Commission, except that every effort shall be made to respond within 48 hours of
13 receipt; the response time may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties involved if the request
14 requires an extensive compilation effort.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the alternative to filing a written motion to compel
16 discovery, any party seeking discovery may telephonically contact the Commission's Hearing
17 Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery dispute; that upon such
18 request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and that the party making such
19 a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the hearing date and shall at the
20 hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were contacted.¹

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended
22 pursuant to Rule 6(a) or (e) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

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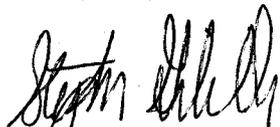
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28 ¹ The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

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

3 DATED this 29th day of January, 2001.

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7 STEPHEN GIBELLI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

8 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered
9 this 29th day of January, 2001 to:

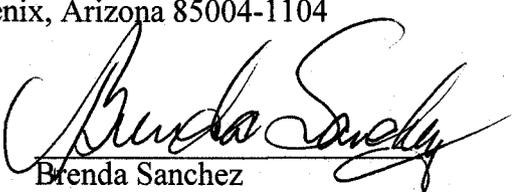
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