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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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DATE: May 8, 2001

RE: IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S TARIFF FILING TO  
INTRODUCE A NEW SERVICE KNOWN AS ANYWHERE VOICE MAIL  
(DOCKET NO. T-01051B-01-0283)

On April 3, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed tariff revisions to introduce Anywhere Voice Mail. Anywhere Voice Mail service would allow a customer to subscribe to Qwest's Voice Mail Service without having to subscribe to Qwest's local exchange service. The service, as originally proposed, included Number Forwarding Service a service that Qwest has proposed to introduce in Docket No. T-01051B-01-0282. Qwest seeks approval of new offerings under terms of the Price Cap Plan approved by the Commission in Decision No. 63487, dated March 30, 2001. Qwest proposes to include the proposed service in Basket 3.

On May 1, 2001, in Decision No. 63652, the Commission suspended the filing for a period of ninety days. Staff recommended that the filing be suspended because it had not completed its evaluation of the competitiveness of the proposed service. Under the terms of the Plan, Qwest's services are grouped into three Baskets with different levels of pricing flexibility granted to each. Qwest proposes to include the proposed service in Basket 3, giving it the greatest degree of pricing flexibility for a service permitted under the Price Cap Plan.

On May 3, 2001, Qwest revised the filing to eliminate the Number Forwarding component of the service from the proposed Anywhere Voice Mail service. Customers would still be required to purchase Number Forwarding, but it would be provided as a Basket 1 Service with Basket 1 Pricing restrictions rather than as a Basket 3 Service. Qwest proposes to provide Anywhere Voice Mail service as a Basket 3 Service since its existing Voice Mail Service has been classified as and is provided as a Basket 3 service. Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends approval of the tariff filing, as amended.

Deborah R. Scott  
Director  
Utilities Division

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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL  
Chairman  
3 JIM IRVIN  
Commissioner  
4 MARC SPITZER  
Commissioner  
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6 IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S )  
TARIFF TO INTRODUCE A NEW SERVICE )  
7 KNOWN AS ANYWHERE VOICE MAIL )

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-01-0283

DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

8 ORDER

9 Open Meeting  
May 22 and 23, 2001  
10 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

12 FINDINGS OF FACT

13 1. On April 3, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed tariff revisions to introduce  
14 Anywhere Voice Mail.

15 2. Anywhere Voice Mail service would allow a customer to subscribe to Qwest's Voice  
16 Mail Service without having to subscribe to Qwest's local exchange service. The service includes  
17 Number Forwarding Service a service that Qwest has proposed to introduce in Docket No. T-01051B-  
18 01-0282.

19 4. Qwest seeks approval of new offerings under terms of the Price Cap Plan approved by  
20 the Commission in Decision No. 63487, dated March 30, 2001. Qwest proposes to include the service  
21 as a Price Cap Plan Basket 3 service.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing, as amended be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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BRIAN C. McNEIL  
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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