



BEFORE THE ARIZONA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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2 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Chairman
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Commissioner
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Commissioner
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6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST)
7 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL)
OF AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL WIRELINE)
8 NETWORK INTERCONNECTION AND)
SERVICE RESALE AGREEMENT WITH POPP)
9 TELECOM, INC. F/K/A POPP)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC)

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T-02575B-01-0352

DECISION NO. 63895

ORDER

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11 Open Meeting
July 24 and 25, 2001
12 Phoenix, Arizona

13 BY THE COMMISSION:

14 FINDINGS OF FACT

15 1. On April 25, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") f/k/a U S WEST
16 Communications, Inc., filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between
17 Qwest and POPP Telecom, Inc., d/b/a POPP Communications ("POPP"). On April 27, 2001,
18 Qwest filed a First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest, and POPP. On
19 May 31, 2001, Qwest filed a Supplement to the Agreement between Qwest, and POPP. The term
20 of the Agreement shall be effective upon Commission approval and remain in effect until a new
21 Agreement becomes effective between the Parties. The Parties shall commence negotiations on a
22 new agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term of the Agreement.
23 The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which Qwest will offer Interconnection
24 and Resale services to POPP.

25 2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local
26 exchange carriers to make their networks available for Interconnection and Resale by new entrants
27 to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for Interconnection and Resale agreements
28 to be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

1 requirements of Section 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act which governs the approval of voluntarily-
2 negotiated agreements and is in the public interest.

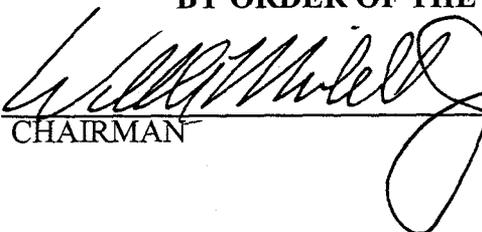
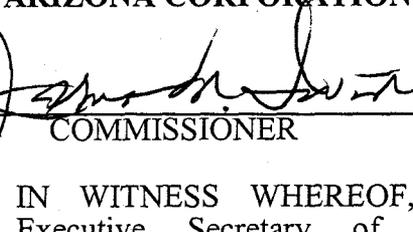
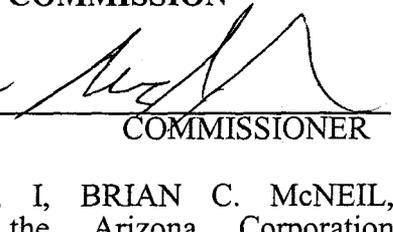
3 4. The Commission maintains jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Agreement
4 and Amendments thereof, to the extent permitted pursuant to the powers granted the Commission
5 by the Arizona Constitution, Statutes, Commission Rule, and the 1996 Act and the Rules
6 promulgated thereunder.

7 ORDER

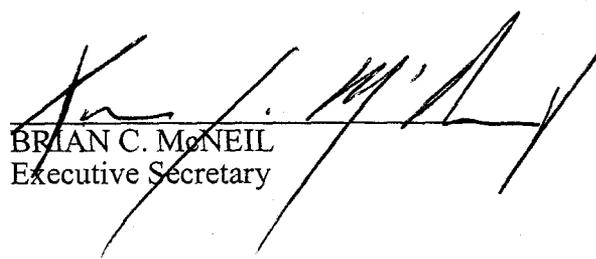
8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection
9 Agreement, First Amendment and Supplemental filing to the Agreement between Qwest and POPP
10 filed on April 25, 2001, April 27, 2001, and May 31, 2001, respectively.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

12 **BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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14 CHAIRMAN  COMMISSIONER  COMMISSIONER

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL,
16 Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation
17 Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the
18 official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol,
19 in the City of Phoenix, this 17th day of August, 2001.

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21 BRIAN C. McNEIL
22 Executive Secretary

23 DISSENT: _____

24 DRS:EAA:bsl/MAS

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