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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Chairman  
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Commissioner  
MARC SPITZER  
Commissioner

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) DOCKET NOS. T-01051B-01-0587  
OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST ) T-03811A-01-0587  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL )  
OF AN UNBUNDLED NETWORK ) DECISION NO. 63973  
ELEMENTS AMENDMENT TO THE )  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH )  
SBC TELECOM, INC. ) ORDER

Open Meeting  
August 28 and 29, 2001  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 24, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed an Application for approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and SBC Telecom, Inc. ("SBCT"). The original Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission on July 25, 2000, in Decision No. 62752.

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

3. This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and SBCT was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

4. Under the terms of this Amendment, terms, conditions, and rates are added for Unbundled Network Elements. Unbundled Network Elements are network elements which are defined by the Federal Communications Commission and that Qwest must make available to SBCT for a fee.

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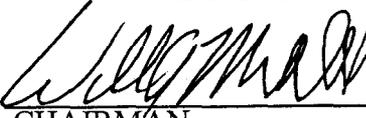
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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and SBCT filed on July 24, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
 BRIAN C. McNEIL  
 Executive Secretary

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

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