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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Chairman
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Commissioner
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Commissioner
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6 IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S)
TARIFF FILING TO INTRODUCE A NEW RATE)
7 STRUCTURE FOR AN ACCESS SERVICE USED)
BY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS)
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DOCKET NO. T-01051B-01-0391

DECISION NO. 63978

ORDER

9 Open Meeting
August 28 and 29, 2001
10 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

12 FINDINGS OF FACT

13 1. On May 7, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed tariff revisions to introduce five
14 new rate elements in the Common Channel Signaling Access Capability ("CCSAC") section of the
15 Access Service Tariff - ISUP Signal Formation, ISUP and TCAP Signal Transport, and ISUP and
16 TCAP Signal Switching. These new rate elements would apply to carriers that interface with Qwest's
17 signaling network. The access services used by interexchange carriers are included in Basket 2 of the
18 Price Cap Plan approved by the Commission in Decision No. 63487.

19 2. On June 5, 2001, the Commission, in Decision No. 63745, suspended the tariff until
20 September 3, 2001, to allow Staff to complete its review of the filing. Staff is continuing its review
21 of this filing and investigating issues that have been raised in other jurisdictions. In addition, Staff has
22 facilitated discussions between Qwest and a third party provider of SS7 services regarding the filing.
23 These discussions have not yet concluded and are continuing between the parties.

24 3. Staff believes Qwest and the third party SS7 provider may reach resolution on the issues
25 raised and therefore recommends that the filing be suspended for an additional period of one hundred
26 eighty (180) days.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2 1. Qwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
3 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

4 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Qwest and over the subject matter of the
5 application.

6 3. The Commission having reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's Memorandum August 29,
7 2001, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for an additional period of one
8 hundred eighty (180) days.

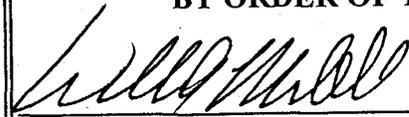
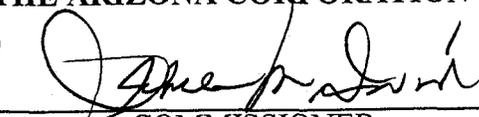
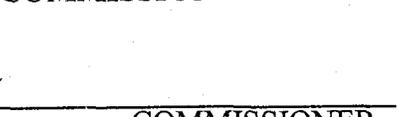
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10 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby is suspended until and
11 including March 2, 2002.

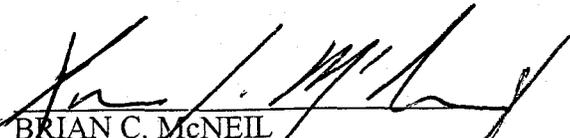
12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Division set the matter for hearing pursuant to
13 a Procedural Order.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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18 CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive
20 Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have
21 hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this
22 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of
23 Phoenix, this 30th day of August, 2001.

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25 BRIAN C. McNEIL
26 Executive Secretary

27 DISSENT: _____

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