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FROM: Utilities Division

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

On May 7, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed tariff revisions to introduce five new rate elements in the Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (CCSAC) section of the Access Service Tariff - ISUP Signal Formation, ISUP and TCAP Signal Transport, and ISUP and TCAP Signal Switching. These new rate elements would apply to carriers that interface with Qwest's SS7 signaling network. The access services used by interexchange carriers are included in Basket 2 of the Price Cap plan approved by the Commission in Decision No. 63487.

Staff has not completed its review of the filing and therefore recommends that the filing be suspended for a period of ninety days.

for
Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
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Commissioner
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Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S
TARIFF FILING TO INTRODUCE A NEW RATE)
STRUCTURE FOR AN ACCESS SERVICE USED)
BY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS)

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-01-0391

DECISION NO. _____

ORDER

Open Meeting
June 5 and 6, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 7, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed tariff revisions to introduce five new rate elements in the Common Channel Signaling Access Capability ("CCSAC") section of the Access Service Tariff - ISUP Signal Formation, ISUP and TCAP Signal Transport, and ISUP and TCAP Signal Switching. These new rate elements would apply to carriers that interface with Qwest's SS7 signaling network. The access services used by interexchange carriers are included in Basket 2 of the Price Cap plan approved by the Commission in Decision No. 63487.

2. Staff has not completed its review of the filing and has recommended that the filing be suspended for a period of ninety days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

3. The Commission having reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's Memorandum dated May 25, 2001 concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for a period of ninety days.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby is suspended until and including September 3, 2001.

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.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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