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Honorable Jeff Hatch-Miller - Chairman  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket No. T-01051B-05-0628

Dear Chairman Hatch-Miller:

Qwest hereby withdraws its tariff for 811 Service that was filed in the above referenced proceeding. Staff's recommended order in this docket would preclude Qwest from recovering the costs it will incur to provide this service. According to the Staff Report, Staff agrees with Arizona Blue Stakes that the costs for 811 Service should be recovered from the public. However, the Recommended Decision does not accomplish that. Rather, it simply directs that Qwest absorb the costs, without addressing any means for Qwest to remain whole.

Further, Qwest has become aware of Chairman Hatch-Miller's Proposed Amendment #1, the subject matter of which is completely unrelated to 811 Service and with which Qwest strongly disagrees. Therefore, based on these 2 concerns, Qwest is withdrawing this filing.

Qwest believes that further dialog on this matter is necessary and is therefore withdrawing this filing.

Sincerely,

*Reed Peterson*

Cc: William A. Mundell - Commissioner  
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