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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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AZ CORP COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S
APPLICATION FOR ARBITRATION
PROCEDURE AND APPROVAL OF
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS WITH
AZCOM PAGING, INC., HANDY PAGE, GLEN
CANYON COMMUNICATIONS INC., TELE-
PAGE, INC., AND PURSUANT TO SECTION
252(B) OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
1932, AS AMENDED BY THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996, AND
THE APPLICABLE STATE LAWS.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-06-0175
DOCKET NO. T-02556A-06-0175
DOCKET NO. T-03693A-06-0175

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 17, 2006, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for arbitration and approval of interconnection agreements with AzCom Paging, Inc., Smith Bagley Inc., Handy Page, AnswerPhone Inc., Star Page Inc., Glen Canyon Communications Inc., Nextel West Corp., Western Wireless Corporation, Tele-Page, Inc., Westsky Wireless, L.L.C. and Pac West Telecomm Inc. (collectively "Carriers").

Pursuant to the Act, the Commission must act on the request within 120 days, in this case, by July 11, 2006.

On March 29, 2006, a procedural conference was held as scheduled. The only parties that appeared at the procedural conference were Qwest and Handy Page. According to the parties in attendance, Western Wireless Corporation, Smith Bagley, Inc., and Handy Page at that time were in contact with Qwest in order to negotiate or to determine whether an interconnection agreement is possible based on the services provided by the companies in Arizona.

After the procedural conference on March 29, 2006, a second procedural order was issued ordering the non-petitioning parties to file a response in this docket no later than April 11, 2006.

1 On April 11, 2006, Wayne Markis of Handy Page filed a Memorandum of Current Status of
2 Negotiations with Qwest, indicating that negotiations are not proceeding as Handy Page would like.
3 Qwest filed an Amendment to its Application for Arbitration Procedure and approval of
4 Interconnection Agreement, Deleting Pac West Telecomm, Inc., Western Wireless Corporation,
5 Smith Bagley Inc., and Star Page Inc. Qwest stated that Pac West Telecomm Inc. and Western
6 Wireless Corporation represented that they have no Wireless Type 1 service, and no paging service,
7 requiring interconnection with Qwest in the State of Arizona. Qwest stated that Smith Bagley Inc.
8 and Star Page Inc. have signed, or are in the process of signing and returning, interconnection
9 agreements to Qwest, which Qwest will file with the Commission for approval under Section 252 of
10 the Telecom Act.

11 On April 19, 2006, by procedural order, a procedural conference was scheduled for May 4,
12 2006. The procedural order also amended the caption as requested by Qwest.

13 On May 3, 2006, Qwest filed its Second Amendment to its Application requesting that
14 WestSky Wireless, LLC, be amended out of the caption as they have entered into an agreement as the
15 result of negotiations. A May 9, 2006 procedural order amended the caption as requested by Qwest
16 and set forth various filing deadlines and a hearing date in this matter.

17 On May 9, 2006, Qwest filed its Third Amendment to its Application for Arbitration
18 Procedure and Approval of Interconnection Agreement, Deleting Nextel West Corp. and
19 Answerphone, Inc.

20 On May 12, 2006, Qwest filed its Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule due to a prior
21 commitment on the part of Qwest's witness on the date of the hearing.

22 Qwest's requests to amend the caption and the procedural schedule are reasonable and should
23 be granted.

24 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the caption of the proceeding shall be amended to
25 remove Answerphone and Nextel West Corp.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **hearing** currently scheduled for June 21, 2006, shall be
27 rescheduled for **June 19, 2006**.

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other deadlines set forth in the May 9, 2006, procedural

1 order shall remain unchanged.

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs to transcribe the proceedings shall be borne
3 equally by Qwest and the Carriers.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rule 33(c) and (d) of the
5 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
7 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the
8 Rules of Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes the obligation to
9 appear at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter
10 is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by
11 the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arbitrator may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any
13 portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

14 Dated this 24 day of May, 2006

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18 AMY BJELLAND
ARBITRATOR

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