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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL  
SERVICE FREEZE TARIFF.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0073

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On February 26, 2002, the Commission suspended this tariff until May 27, 2002, and directed the matter to the Hearing Division for an evidentiary hearing

At the Procedural Conference held on March 11, 2002, Qwest did not object to the intervention of TGC Phoenix. In addition, the parties agreed to the hearing schedule proposed by Qwest as set forth below. Furthermore, Qwest agreed to extend the suspension deadline to accommodate the proposed hearing schedule. Staff and Intervenors concurred that the suspension should be extended to permit a hearing and preparation of a Recommended Opinion and Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request for intervention by TCG Phoenix is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing in this matter shall commence at June 17, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest shall reduce to writing and file the testimony of its witnesses and associated exhibits to be presented at the hearing on or before April 11, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff and Intervenors shall reduce to writing and file the testimony of their witnesses and associated exhibits on or before May 13, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest shall reduce to writing and file rebuttal testimony of its witnesses and associated exhibits to be presented at the hearing on or before May 28, 2002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any rejoinder or surrebuttal testimony and associated exhibits shall be presented at the hearing.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to any testimony or exhibits that have been  
2 pre-filed as of May 28, 2002, shall be made before or at the June 10, 2002.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any substantive corrections, revisions, or supplements to  
4 pre-filed testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed no later than five days before the witness is  
5 scheduled to testify.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be as permitted by law and the rules and  
7 regulations of the Commission, except that: until June 1, 2002, any objection to discovery requests  
8 shall be made within 7 days<sup>1</sup> of receipt and responses to discovery requests shall be made within 10  
9 days of receipt; thereafter, objections to discovery requests shall be made within 5 days and responses  
10 shall be made in 7 days<sup>1</sup>; the response time may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties  
11 involved if the request requires an extensive compilation effort; and no discovery requests shall be  
12 served after June 10, 2002.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the alternative to filing a written motion to compel  
14 discovery, any party seeking discovery may telephonically contact the Commission's Hearing  
15 Division to request a date for a procedural hearing to resolve the discovery dispute; that upon such a  
16 request, a procedural hearing will be convened as soon as practicable; and that the party making such  
17 a request shall forthwith contact all other parties to advise them of the hearing date and shall at the  
18 hearing provide a statement confirming that the other parties were contacted.<sup>2</sup>

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall present the matter to the Commission at its  
20 regularly scheduled April Open Meeting with a recommendation that the suspension should be  
21 extended a sufficient amount of time to permit an evidentiary hearing and the preparation of an  
22 Recommended Opinion and Order.

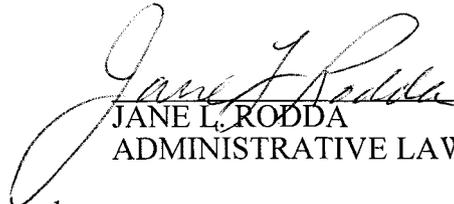
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27 <sup>1</sup> "Days" means calendar days.  
28 <sup>2</sup> The parties are encouraged to attempt to settle discovery disputes through informal, good-faith negotiations before seeking Commission resolution of the controversy.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
2 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

3 DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

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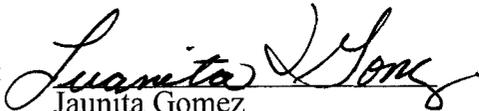
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