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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST
COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL
INC.'S, QWEST SERVICES
CORPORATION'S, AND QWEST
CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF SALE,
REQUEST FOR WAIVER, OR
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
SALE OF THE ARIZONA OPERATIONS OF
QWEST DEX, INC.

DOCKET No. T-01051B-02-0666

**QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby responds to Staff's March 3, 2003 request for an extension to file rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned docket. Qwest has orally stipulated with Staff to allow the requested extension of two weeks, or until March 19, 2003, for the filing of Staff and Intervenor's testimony. Therefore, it does not object to Staff's request in this regard. It appears, however, that Staff has now requested that all deadlines be extended two weeks. Qwest does not agree with this request.

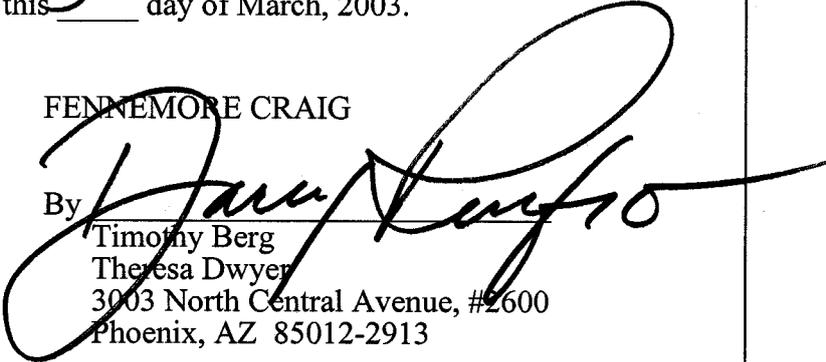
Qwest requests that all other deadlines remain consistent with the December 20, 2002 Procedural Order. That Procedural Order requires Qwest to file its surrebuttal testimony on or before April 1, 2003; Staff/Intervenor rejoinder testimony by April 22, 2003; pre-hearing conference on April 29, 2003; and hearing commencing on May 6, 2003, if necessary. Qwest respectfully requests that the April 1, 2003 deadline remain as well as all other subsequent deadlines outlined in the December 20, 2002 Procedural Order.

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