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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

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 20, 2002, the Hearing Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued a Procedural Order setting a hearing in this matter to commence on May 6, 2003, and *inter alia* requiring Staff and Intervenors to file rebuttal testimony by March 4, 2003.

On March 3, 2003, Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Request for an Extension of Time to Continue Settlement Negotiations, in which Staff requested approximately two additional weeks, or until March 19, 2003, to file its testimony. Staff also proposed extending the hearing schedule a commensurate amount of time as not to prejudice any other party.

The Hearing Division contacted Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), and Intervenors, the Residential Utility Consumer Office and Worldcom. No contacted party opposed to the request, as long as the continuance was not longer than the requested approximate two weeks.

Staff states that it is currently engaged in settlement discussions with Qwest, and the additional time may allow the parties to settle one or more of the issues in this case. Staff's request is not unreasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing in this matter set to commence May 6, 2003, shall be continued until **May 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a pre-hearing conference for the purpose of scheduling

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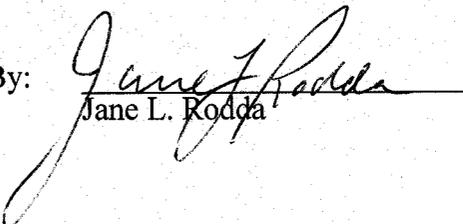
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