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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AT&T
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN
STATES INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF
INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS AND
CONDITIONS WITH QWEST CORPORATION
f/k/a U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. 252(b) OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 22, 2003, Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Request for Partial Waiver from its Exchange and Network Services Price Cap ("Request").

On April 29, 2003, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a Response to Qwest's Request.

On April 30, 2003, Qwest filed its Reply to AT&T's Response.

On May 2, 2003, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed its Response.

In March 2003, AT&T requested that Qwest install 30 residential lines into its Arizona service center in order to test AT&T's internal processes and systems and Qwest's operation support systems. AT&T wishes to conduct testing to verify its ability to place, and Qwest's ability to process, UNE-P orders to serve residential customers in Arizona. Once the test is over, AT&T will place an order to disconnect the lines. In its Reply, Qwest agrees that the test needs to go forward, and that Qwest needs to be permitted to provide residential lines to AT&T at a business location in order for the test to go forward. Qwest urged that a procedural order be issued either granting a waiver or determining that no such waiver is necessary, and indicated that it will move forward with the installation of the residential lines for AT&T immediately on receipt of a procedural order. In its Response, Staff states that "[s]ince no business customers will actually be served on a residential

1 basis, Staff believes that there is no requirement for Qwest to obtain a partial waiver from its tariff to
2 conduct the UNE-P test." Staff recommended that a procedural order be issued finding that a waiver
3 is not necessary and allowing the parties to initiate the UNE-P test without further delay.

4 Upon review of the application and filings of the parties, it is clear that AT&T's request is for
5 testing purposes only and will not provide residential service to business customers in contravention
6 of the tariff. Accordingly, a waiver is not necessary, and Qwest and AT&T can begin testing
7 immediately.

8 DATED this 3rd day of May, 2003.

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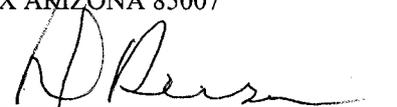
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