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IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL  
COMPLAINT AGAINST ARIZONA DIALTONE,  
INC. FILED BY QWEST CORPORATION TO  
ENFORCE ITS INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT

**STAFF'S STATEMENT REGARDING  
CONTINUED PARTICIPATION**

In a March 19, 2009, Procedural Order, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Sarah Harpring asked Staff to indicate in a filing whether it would continue to participate in this case. Staff was an active participant in the arbitration case between the parties. Staff participated in that case because there were important policy and legal issues raised. In contrast, this case now involves a dispute regarding Qwest's back billings to Arizona Dialtone ("AZDT") based upon the Commission's findings in the arbitration docket. Staff views this issue as one between the parties that does not warrant or necessitate Staff involvement.

Notwithstanding, there is currently an appeal of the Commission's arbitration decision pending in the Arizona District Court. While Staff believes it unlikely, if events in the case before the Arizona District Court would require Staff's participation, Staff would participate to the limited extent of addressing the Court's issues if necessary.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

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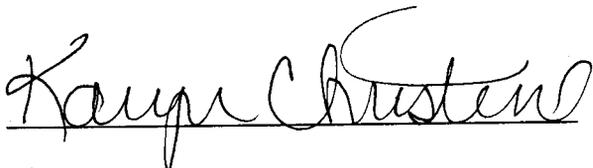
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