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IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATION INTO
QWEST CORPORATION'S COMPLIANCE WITH
CERTAIN WHOLESALE PRICING
REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED
NETWORK ELEMENTS AND RESALE
DISCOUNTS.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Our Procedural Order dated August 21, 2000, established procedural guidelines for Phase II of this proceeding. The August 21, 2000 Procedural Order ordered that Phase II shall be a consolidated arbitration "regarding rates for unbundled network elements and interconnection, including the high frequency portion of the loop and the unbundling of network elements in the UNE Remand Order, inter-carrier reciprocal compensation structure, wholesale discount rates, and permanent geographically deaveraged UNE and other wholesale rates." The Procedural Order also provided that Phase II shall address the "cost and non-cost provisions contained in Qwest's revised SGAT for compliance with the 1996 Act, recurring and non-recurring charges for purchasing combined network elements, charges for obtaining separate network elements and for combining them, and line sharing and its associated issues." The Procedural Order established deadlines for filing testimony on Phase II issues and for the parties to file proposed issues for Phase III, and scheduled a procedural conference on December 7, 2000 to discuss Phase III issues.

On November 21, 2000, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission) Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Motion for Clarification of Procedural Order and For Extension of the Deadline for Filing Testimony. Staff believed that the Commission intended Phase II to include a review of the present unbundled network element rates for compliance with the reinstated FCC pricing rules, but that such intent was unclear in the August 21, 2000 Procedural Order. In addition to clarification, Staff requested an extension of the date for filing direct testimony until after the date established for other intervenors to allow Staff the opportunity to consider the various proposals of

1 other parties.

2 On November 28, 2000, WorldCom, Inc. filed a Response to Staff's motion agreeing that
3 Phase II should include a review of present UNEs as well as other prices previously established . On
4 November 28, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a
5 Memorandum in Support of Staff's Motion.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Qwest shall file a Response to Staff's Motion for
7 Clarification no later than December 6, 2000, at noon.

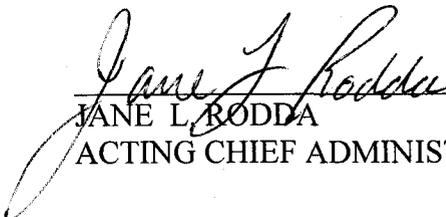
8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the December 7, 2000 procedural conference shall
9 commence at 1:00 p.m. at the Commission's office in Phoenix, Arizona and shall be expanded to
10 consider the issues Staff raised in its Motion of Clarification.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pending a resolution of Staff's request to clarify the issues
12 to be considered in Phase II, the testimony deadlines set in the August 21, 2000 Procedural Order for
13 all parties to Phase II shall be stayed.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arbitrator(s) may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any
15 portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at arbitration.

16 DATED this 4th day of December, 2000.

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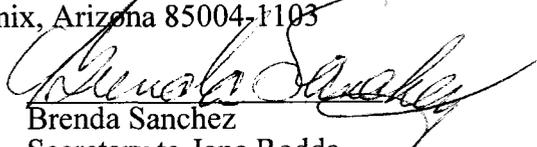
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