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IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERIC INVESTIGATION INTO U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN WHOLESale PRICING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS AND RESALE DISCOUNTS.

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QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR A PROCEDURAL ORDER

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby responds to Staff's Request for a Procedural Order filed January 25, 2001 in the above-captioned docket. While Qwest does not object to the schedule proposed by Staff, Qwest urges the Hearing Division to postpone ruling on Staff's request until after a decision has been issued on Qwest's motion for reconsideration, as a decision on Qwest's motion will necessarily affect the proposed schedule. Indeed, the granting of Qwest's motion for reconsideration would render Staff's request moot, at least in part.

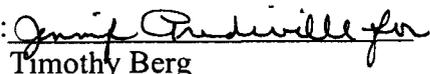
On January 11, 2001, Qwest filed a motion asking the Arbitrator to reconsider part of the Procedural Order issued December 14, 2000. On January 18, 2001, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. filed its response to Qwest's motion for reconsideration. Likewise, on January 22, 2001, WorldCom, Inc. and Arizona Corporation Commission Staff filed their responses. Qwest is in the process of drafting a reply in support of its motion, which will be filed on or before Wednesday, January 31, 2001. Qwest urges the Hearing Division to await the filing of Qwest's reply and to issue a decision on Qwest's motion for reconsideration prior to ruling on Staff's request for a procedural order.

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