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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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8 **IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATION INTO**
9 **QWEST CORPORATION'S COMPLIANCE WITH**
10 **CERTAIN WHOLESALE PRICING**
11 **REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED**
12 **NETWORK ELEMENTS AND RESALE**
13 **DISCOUNTS.**

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

14 On November 8, 2001, a Recommended Opinion and Order was issued in Phase II of this
15 proceeding to address issues related to Qwest Corporation's (Qwest's) pricing of wholesale products
16 and services. The parties were directed to file exceptions to the Recommended Order, as well as a
17 joint price schedule, by November 28, 2001. By joint request, the date for filing exceptions was
18 extended to December 12, 2001 and the date for filing the joint price list was extended to December
19 19, 2001.

20 Exceptions were filed by Qwest, Staff, jointly by AT&T of the Mountain States, Inc. and XO
21 Arizona, Inc. (AT&T), WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom), Time Warner Telecom of Arizona, LLC (Time
22 Warner), and Cox Arizona Telecom, LLC (Cox). Compliance price schedules were filed individually
23 by Qwest, Staff, and AT&T on December 19, 2001. On January 3, 2002, Qwest filed a response to
24 other parties' exceptions. On January 7, 2002, AT&T filed a motion to strike Qwest's response or, in
25 the alternative, to permit a response to Qwest's arguments.

26 In their exceptions and compliance filings, the parties have raised arguments disagreeing with
27 the findings in the Recommended Opinion and Order and requesting clarification of issues that were
28 either unclear or not discussed in the Recommended Order.

In order to clarify the issues that the parties contend were either not addressed in the
Recommended Order or were not clear from the text of the Order, an oral argument will be
scheduled. The oral argument will be held on Tuesday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m., at the offices of the
Commission.

1 The oral argument will be strictly limited to issues that the parties believe are unclear and for
2 which a resolution is needed to prepare a comprehensive price list in this phase of the proceeding.
3 Argument will not be taken regarding issues for which a party disagrees with the Recommended
4 Order's findings and has filed exceptions to the Order.

5 In advance of the oral arguments the parties should submit a comprehensive joint list that
6 identifies the issues that the parties agree need to be resolved or for which there is disagreement as to
7 how the issue was resolved in the Recommended Opinion and Order. The joint list should also
8 contain specific citations to the record where support for the parties' respective positions can be
9 found for each issue identified. This joint list should be filed by no later than Friday, January 18,
10 2002, at 4:00 p.m.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an oral argument shall be conducted on Tuesday,
12 January 22, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., at the offices of the Commission.

13 T IS FURTHER ORDERED that a comprehensive joint issue list shall be filed by no later
14 than Friday, January 18, 2002, at 4:00 p.m., in accordance with the guidelines described above.

15 DATED this 14th day of January, 2002.

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