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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S
 PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-03-0859

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

In Decision No, 70386 (June 13, 2008), the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") directed its Utilities Division ("Staff") to investigate whether Arizona is able to join in a region-wide review of the Qwest Performance Assurance Plan ("QPAP") and Performance Indicator Definitions ("PIDs"), and if not, to recommend whether an Arizona-only review would be beneficial.

On September 23, 2009, Staff filed its Staff Report and recommending that a Procedural Schedule be established allowing time for:

- All parties in the docket to provide responses that affirm acceptance of the Liberty Report recommendations or to recommend specific revisions;
- Staff to submit an updated report integrating all responsive comments; and
- A tentative hearing date, should one be deemed necessary to resolve any issues that may arise.

By Procedural Order dated October 5, 2009, interested parties were directed to file statements of their acceptance of the recommendations, and/or any specific recommended modifications or comments concerning the final Liberty Report attached to the Staff Report by October 30, 2009.

On October 21, 2009, Qwest filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the October 5, 2009, Procedural Order, and submits that some of Staff's assumptions about Qwest's acceptance of the Liberty Report findings were incorrect. Qwest states that it disagrees with the Liberty Report

1 findings, and requests a stay of the October 30, 2009 deadline to file comments because the process
2 proposed by Staff, and adopted in the Procedural Order may not be the most efficient. Qwest
3 proposed a workshop process.

4 On October 27, 2009, Qwest filed a Request for Procedural Conference to discuss Qwest's
5 Motion for Reconsideration.

6 Given possible misunderstandings or inaccuracies in the Staff Report, Qwest's request for a
7 Procedural Conference and stay of the October 30, 2009 deadline to file comments is reasonable.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule established in the October 5,
9 2009, Procedural Order is stayed pending further order.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** for the purpose of discussing
11 Qwest's Motion and an appropriate process for resolving differences of opinion on the modification
12 of the QPAP and PIDs shall commence on **November 18, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as
13 is practical at the Commission's Tucson Office, **Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona,**
14 **85701. The parties may appear telephonically by utilizing the bridge phone number 1-866-789-**
15 **8816 Room number *7977738*.**

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
17 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

18 DATED this 27th day of October, 2009.

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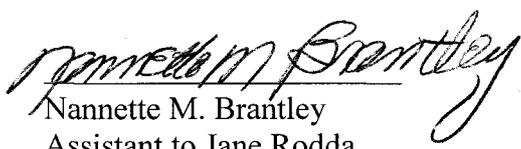
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