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8 IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST
9 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
10 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271 OF
11 THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
12 1996

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13 **MOTION OF COMMISSION STAFF**
14 **FOR MODIFICATION OF THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

15 On March 29, 2002, the Commission entered a Procedural Order establishing a
16 procedural schedule for the remainder of this case. The Procedural Order set April 8, 2002¹ as
17 the deadline for the Staff Report on the CGE&Y Final Report and any other reports that were
18 issued on March 29, 2002. Under the schedule, questions and comments were due on the Staff
19 Report on April 12, 2002.² An amended Staff report was to be filed on April 22, 2002. The
20 deadline for comments on Staff's Report is April 26, 2002.

21 Due to competing commitments in another large case involving Qwest, the Wholesale
22 Pricing Docket, and other competing cases, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission
23 extend the date for submission of Staff's OSS Recommendation to April 23, 2002.³ While Staff
24 has tried very hard to meet the April 10, 2002 date, Staff has come to the conclusion that this
25 deadline is simply no longer realistic. In addition, if the date for submission of the Staff
26 recommendation is extended to April 23, 2002, Staff also requests that the date for parties to
27 comment on the Staff Recommendation be extended to May 3, 2002.

28 ¹ By subsequent Procedural Order, this date was extended to April 10, 2002.

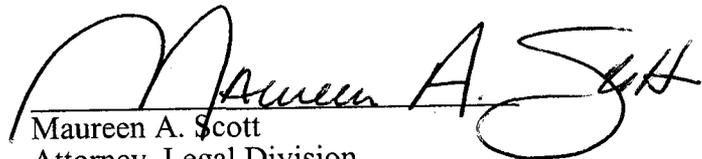
² The date for comments on the Staff Report was subsequently extended to April 15, 2002.

³ An extension of time to April 23, 2002 would mean that the report would be submitted after the workshop, and there would be no need at that point for an amended staff report. Thus, using the current procedural schedule as a guide, there would be no need for parties to submit questions on the Staff Report (April 10, 2002) for the workshop; and there would be no need for Staff to issue an amended report (April 22, 2002).

1 Staff has spoken briefly with the active parties, including AT&T, Qwest and WorldCom,
2 and none of these parties objects to Staff's proposed schedule change. Qwest has requested in
3 exchange, however, that Staff commit to dates certain for its remaining Staff Reports on 272 and
4 Public Interest. Staff will agree to use its best efforts to docket the 272 report on April 16, 2002.

5 WHEREFORE, Commission Staff respectfully requests an extension of the deadlines for
6 submission of the Staff OSS Recommendation and the deadline for submission of comments on
7 the Staff OSS Recommendation to April 23, 2002 and May 3, 2002 respectively.

8 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 8th day of April, 2002.

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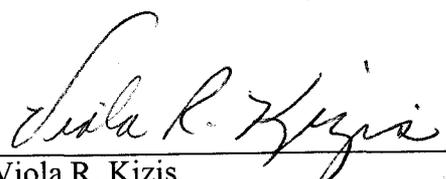
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