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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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7 IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S
8 PETITION FOR ARBITRATION AND
9 APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION
10 AGREEMENT WITH NORTH COUNTY
11 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF
12 ARIZONA PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF
13 THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934 AS
14 AMENDED BY THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
15 ACT OF 1996 AND APPLICABLE STATE LAWS.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

12 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

13 On August 3, 2009, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed with the Arizona Corporation
14 Commission ("Commission") a Petition for Arbitration of certain terms and conditions for
15 interconnection and related arrangements with North County Communications Corporation of
16 Arizona ("North County").

17 By Procedural Order dated January 8, 2010, the matter was set for arbitration to commence
18 April 20, 2010.

19 On February 10, 2010, the parties filed separate position statements and issues matrixes.

20 On March 4, 2010, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Dates;
21 Request for Procedural Conference; and Stipulation Regarding Responses.

22 By Procedural Order dated March 9, 2010, the arbitration schedule was suspended and a
23 Procedural Conference scheduled.

24 The Procedural Conference to discuss modified scheduling commenced on March 22, 2010.
25 Because Commission jurisdiction is at issue, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") appeared
26 at the Procedural Conference at the request of the Arbitrator. North County asserted that it disputes
27 Qwest's ability to require the renegotiation of an interconnection agreement. It agreed that it could
28 file an Answer to the Petition for Arbitration and a Motion to Dismiss by April 9, 2010.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that North County shall file an Answer and any
2 **dispositive motions in this matter by April 9, 2010.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest shall file a Response to any such Motion by April
4 **29, 2010.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file Comments to the parties' filings by May
6 **10, 2010.**

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that North County shall file a Reply to Qwest's Response
8 **and Response to Staff's Comments, and Qwest shall file any Response to Staff's Comments by**
9 **May 18, 2010.**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a **Procedural Conference** for the purpose of **oral**
11 **argument** shall commence on **May 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at
12 the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties may request to have the matter decided on the
14 legal briefs, and that the oral argument be vacated, however the Arbitrator or Commission will
15 determine if oral argument is necessary to supplement the record.

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

18 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2010.

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21 JANE L. RODDA
ARBITRATOR

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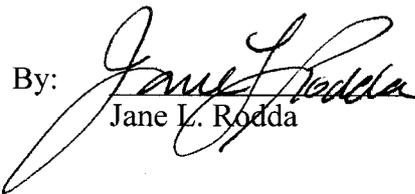
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