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

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

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

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

On March 4, 2010, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Dates; Request for Procedural Conference; and Stipulation Regarding Responses. The parties state that North County disputes whether the Commission has authority to arbitration the Petition, and believe that North County's Motion to Dismiss must necessarily be decided prior to further determination of the issues in dispute. The parties request a Procedural Conference to establish a schedule for addressing the question of jurisdiction and for identifying the scope of the issues to be arbitrated.

Because Commission jurisdiction has been raised, the record may benefit from the expertise and participation of the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff"). Staff should review the matter and appear at the Procedural Conference and be prepared to discuss whether Staff's

1 participation in this matter would be beneficial and in the public interest.

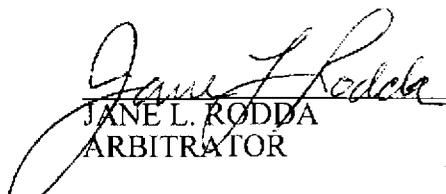
2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the schedule established in the January 8, 2010
3 Procedural Order, shall be suspended and the arbitration and pre-arbitration dates vacated.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a telephonic Procedural Conference to discuss, and set a
5 schedule for resolving, the issues raised in the Parties' March 4, 2010 Joint Motion, shall commence
6 on March 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices,
7 Room 218, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona 85701. The number to participate telephonically
8 is 1-866-789-8816 followed by *7977738*.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff should appear at the March 22, 2010,
10 Procedural Conference as discussed herein.

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

13 Dated this 9th day of March, 2010.

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16 JANE L. RODDA
17 ARBITRATOR

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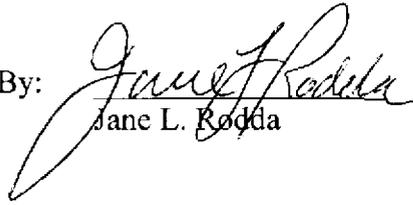
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