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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATIONS
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 252(e) OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. RT-00000F-02-0271

IN THE MATTER OF US WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 271 OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-97-0238

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 20, 2002, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Motion to Reconsider Procedural Order. Qwest requests that the Commission reconsider the requirement in the November 7, 2002, Procedural Order that Phase A of the Section 252(e) proceeding conclude prior to resolution of the public interest portion of the Section 271 case. Qwest argues such requirement would result in a six month delay of the 271 proceeding.

On December 2, 2002, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a Response to Qwest's Motion. AT&T argues Qwest's request should be denied on the grounds that allowing the Section 271 investigation to conclude prior to the 252(e) proceeding would negate the effectiveness of procedures that permit the flow of information between the two dockets, would weaken the credibility of any decision in the Section 271 docket, and not advance the true interests of the Arizona consumers.

The Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed a Response to Qwest's Motion on December 2, 2002. RUCO also requests that the Commission deny Qwest's Motion, as the findings in the 252(e) proceeding are significant in determining whether Section 271 approval is in the public interest.

On November 27, 2002, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file its Direct

1 Testimony and Exhibits. Staff requests that it be given until January 17, 2003, to file its testimony.

2 On December 3, 2002, RUCO filed a Motion to Compel the names of the attorneys and other
3 information requested in certain data requests and to postpone the hearing date.

4 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that that a Procedural Conference for the purpose of oral
5 argument on Qwest's Motion for Reconsideration, Staff's Motion for Extension of Time and
6 RUCO's Motion to Compel shall commence on December 13, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon
7 thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.¹

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9 DATED this 4th day of December, 2002.

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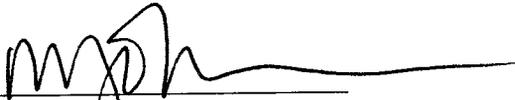
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