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Chairman William A. Mundell  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
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RE: Open Meeting – May 16, 2002 (Docket No. T-00000A-97-0238)

Dear Chairman Mundell,

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Phoenix recently received notice of an open meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2002, to discuss the OSS Final Reports and Staff's Reports. For two reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that discussion of these items not occur on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

First, several weeks ago, the Regional Oversight Committee (ROC) scheduled workshops beginning May 14<sup>th</sup> and concluding May 16<sup>th</sup> to permit the competitive local exchange carriers to question the vendors that performed the ROC OSS test. AT&T's subject matter expert is planning to attend these workshops. He would also like to attend the Arizona open meeting on the OSS Final Reports. Unfortunately, given the current schedule, he cannot attend both. (To be fair, you should also be aware that he will not be available the last two weeks of May, because of a vacation that was rescheduled due to events that occurred on September 11, 2001.)

Second, the parties' comments on the reports that are to be discussed at the May 16<sup>th</sup> open meeting are not due until May 17, 2002. Given this schedule, the Commissioners will not have an opportunity to read the comments of the competitive local exchange carriers or Qwest before the open meeting.

AT&T respectfully requests that the Commissioners review AT&T's concerns and reschedule the open meeting presently set for May 16, 2002. AT&T's request will not unduly delay consideration of Qwest's application, rather it will allow all involved to properly prepare for the meeting by reading the written comments that all parties will be submitting on May 17, 2001.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner Jim Irvin  
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