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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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

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

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

11 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

12 On November 20, 2002, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed with the Arizona Corporation
13 Commission ("Commission") a Motion to Reconsider Procedural Order. Qwest requests that the
14 Commission reconsider the requirement in the November 7, 2002, Procedural Order that Phase A of
15 the Section 252(e) proceeding conclude prior to resolution of the public interest portion of the Section
16 271 case. Qwest argues such requirement would result in a six month delay of the 271 proceeding.

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

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

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