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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 May 6, 2003, Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed its Report and Recommendation in the 271 Sub-Docket which was established to address the issue of Qwest Corporation's ("Qwest") alleged interference with the 271 Regulatory process.

On May 19, 2003, Qwest filed Exceptions to the Staff Report and Recommendation and requested a hearing with respect to the penalties proposed by Staff.

By Procedural Order dated June 19, 2003, the Commission set a time for a Procedural Conference to commence on June 30, 2003, for the purpose of discussing the procedural recommendations for further proceedings.

On June 27, 2003, Qwest and Staff filed a Joint Motion To Extend Time for Procedural Conference. Qwest and Staff state they are in the process of negotiating a settlement agreement that involves the 271 Sub-Docket. They request that the June 30th Procedural Conference be extended until conclusion of the negotiations at which time the parties will file a motion for procedural schedule in the 271 Sub-Docket.

Under the circumstances as reported by Qwest and Staff, the request to continue the Procedural Conference is reasonable. A potential settlement may make moot any prior determinations regarding further proceedings.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Procedural Conference set to commence on June 30,
2 2003, shall be continued pending further Order.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest and Staff shall file a status report on the state of
4 their negotiations or request a procedural schedule in the Section 271 Sub-Docket no later than July
5 11, 2003.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
7 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

8 DATED this 27th day of June, 2003.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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