Docket No. 03-999-04 - Notice of Telephone Scheduling Conference (Issued: 2/12/2004) FCC Triennial Review Order. Intervention granted to McLeodUSA.

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of a Proceeding to Address) Actions Necessary to Respond to the) Federal Communications Commission) Triennial Review Order Released) August 21, 2003)

DOCKET NO. 03-999-04

NOTICE OF TELEPHONE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

ISSUED: February 12, 2004

By The Commission:

On February 12, 2004, Qwest and the Division filed a letter with the Commission requesting, on an expedited basis, that the Commission establish a telephone scheduling conference to discuss whether it is appropriate for the Commission to suspend the schedule in this proceeding for a period of up to 60 days, including a temporary stay of testimony and discovery. We understand from the letter that similar requests are under consideration in other states, including Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado, and Nebraska. The request is based on the pending decision of the D.C. Circuit Court of appeals from the FCC's Triennial Review Order that is expected in the near future and which have a significant impact on this proceeding, including potentially requiring this proceeding to be abandoned, appreciably altered, or restarted.

In light of the fact that two major sets of testimony are due next week in this matter, we are willing to set this scheduling conference on less that usual notice so that we may have the opportunity to determine if there is any opposition to considering this request.

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

A telephonic scheduling conference to discuss whether it is appropriate for the Commission to enter into a 60-day suspension of the schedule in this proceeding, including a temporary stay of testimony and discovery shall commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2004, in Room 427, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Due to the number of requests by the parties to participate by telephone, the Public Service Commission has set up a bridge line number for the scheduling conference. Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should call in, at least five minutes prior to the technical conference. The bridge number is (877) 260-8255. The Code is 767-9921#.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 12th day of February 12, 2004.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary Docket No. 03-999-04 - Notice of Telephone Scheduling Conference (Issued: 2/12/2004) FCC Triennial Review Order. Intervention granted to McLeodUSA.

G#37061