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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST
CORPORATION for Arbitration of an
Interconnection Agreement with UNION
TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a UNION
CELLULAR under Section 252 of the
Federal Telecommunications Act

DOCKET NO. 04-049-145

THIRD ORDER VACATING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND NOTICE OF STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

ISSUED: March 16, 2005

By The Commission:

On March 16, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Union Cellular (Union) (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties") submitted a Third Joint Motion to Vacate Procedural Schedule, Waive Statutory Deadline and Set Procedural Conference indicating that the Parties continue to negotiate the terms and conditions for an interconnection agreement governing their relationship in Utah and therefore request vacation of the current procedural schedule in order to continue those negotiations. The Parties have jointly agreed to extend by forty days the current June 24, 2005, statutory deadline for completion of arbitration proceedings under 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(4), establishing a new deadline of August 2, 2005. Finally, the Parties request that a status conference be set on or about May 3, 2005, for the purpose of reporting on the status of negotiations and establishing a further schedule as necessary.

Wherefore, based upon the foregoing information, and for good cause appearing, the Administrative Law Judge enters this ORDER granting the Parties' Motion and vacating the schedule established on January 24, 2005; acknowledging the Parties' waiver of the statutory deadline for completion of these proceedings and agreement to a new deadline of August 2, 2005; and providing Notice that a **Status and Scheduling Conference** will be held before the Administrative Law Judge of the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Tuesday, May 10**, **2005**, at 9:00 a.m. in the ALJ's hearing room, **Room 451**, **Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah**.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16th day of March, 2005.

<u>/s/ Steven F. Goodwill</u> Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary ^{G#43321}