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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	DOCKET NO. 04-049-145
QWEST CORPORATION FOR)	
ARBITRATION OF AN)	
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	JOINT MOTION TO VACATE
WITH UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,
D/B/A UNION CELLULAR UNDER)	WAIVE STATUTORY
SECTION 252 OF THE FEDERAL)	DEADLINE AND SET
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and Union Telephone Company (“Union”) by and through their counsel jointly move this Commission to vacate the existing procedural schedule, set a further prehearing conference and give their notice of their agreement to further waive the statutory deadline. In support of this joint motion, Qwest and Union state:

1. On November 23, 2004, Qwest and Union filed a joint motion to vacate the procedural schedule, set a further procedural conference and notice of parties’ agreement to waive the statutory deadline. In the motion, Qwest and Union explained that they had been engaged in negotiations over the terms and conditions for an

interconnection agreement governing their relationship in Colorado. While the parties were uncertain of the outcome, they were generally pleased with the discussions that had occurred and believed that additional discussions would be beneficial.

2. The Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) granted the joint motion on November 24, 2004. The ALJ ordered that a prehearing conference be conducted on January 25, 2005.

3. Although the parties continue to be uncertain of the outcome, they continue to be pleased with the discussions that have occurred. There have been a number of meetings between representatives of Qwest and Union since the time they filed their first joint motion, and the parties continue to winnow the issues in dispute. Both Qwest and Union believe that additional discussions would be beneficial.

4. In order to give the parties adequate time to continue the discussions and complete the negotiations, Qwest and Union jointly agree to further waive the statutory deadline set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252 (b) (4) for the completion of these proceedings. The current deadline is April 25, 2005. The parties hereby agree to extend this deadline for an additional 60 days, or until June 24, 2005.

5. Qwest and Union also request that the Commission set a status conference 60 days from today’s date for the purpose of reporting on the status of the negotiations and to set a further schedule, if necessary. The parties request that the existing prehearing conference be vacated.

6. Counsel for Union has authorized undersigned counsel to sign this motion on his behalf.

DATED: January 18th, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT MOTION TO VACATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, WAIVE STATUTORY DEADLINE AND SET PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE** to be served by electronic mail and/or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this 18th day of January, 2005:

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