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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of AT&T CORP
vs. QWEST CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 04-087-73 ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

ISSUED: February 7, 2005

By the Commission:

On February 4, 2005, counsel for the AT&T Complainants (AT&T) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) (AT&T and Qwest hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") jointly submitted on behalf of their clients a memorandum requesting that (1) the current procedural schedule established by Order issued November 18, 2004, be temporarily suspended and that (2) any oral argument and decision regarding Qwest's pending Motions for leave to propound additional discovery and to revise the procedural schedule likewise be held in abeyance pending further negotiation between the Parties. The memorandum indicates that the Parties have been engaged in substantive discussions that they expect might lead to a negotiated resolution of the issues in this docket, which are also currently pending before the FCC as well as the Washington and Idaho commissions. The parties indicate their intent to report back to the Administrative Law Judge by February 18, 2005, concerning the status of their discussions and recommendations for further proceedings in this matter.

Wherefore, based upon the foregoing information, and for good cause appearing, the Administrative Law Judge enters this ORDER granting the Parties' joint request to temporarily suspend the schedule previously established in this docket and to hold in abeyance further proceedings regarding Qwest's pending Motions. The Administrative Law Judge looks forward to receiving the report of the Parties on February 18, 2005.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 7th day of February, 2005.

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

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary