Judge Steven Goodwill
Administrative Law Judge
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells State Office Building
160 East, 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: AT&T Corp. et al v. Qwest Corporation—Docket No. 04-087-73

## Dear Judge Goodwill:

On behalf of the AT&T Complainants ("AT&T") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), the purpose of this letter is to request that (1) the current procedural schedule, as set forth in your order of November 18, 2004, be temporarily suspended and (2) that your decision (and any oral argument related thereto) with regard to Qwest's pending motions (for leave to propound additional discovery and to revise the procedural schedule) filed on January 11, 2005 be held in abeyance.

The reason for this request is that the parties are engaging in substantive discussions that could possibly lead to a resolution of the issues currently before the FCC and the three states (Utah, Washington, and Idaho) in which there are state dockets. The parties anticipate that within the next two weeks they will be in a position to know whether those discussions are likely to be fruitful. In the meantime, in the interest of avoiding potentially unnecessary argument and briefing, we believe it is in the best interest of all parties to temporarily vacate the current schedule (which would require filings by AT&T and Qwest on February 11, 2005).

The parties will jointly report back to you by Friday, February 18, 2005. In the event the current discussions are not fruitful, we will then ask to you set a date shortly thereafter for argument on Qwest's pending motions and, at the same time, a procedural conference to determine the future schedule in this matter.

We have informed Mr. Ginsberg of the Division of this proposal and he has stated that he does not oppose it.

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Sincerely,

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