No detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission approved the exemption.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On December 19, 2000, Petitioner above-named filed its petition seeking Commission approval of a temporary exemption from Commission rules. Details of the rationale for the exemption and a recommendation of approval are incorporated in a memorandum, annexed hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Appendix A, from the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU). No detriment to the public interest appearing, and an evidentiary hearing on the matter appearing to be wholly superfluous, we enter the following

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

- The proposed exemption be, and it is, approved effective the date of this Order.
- Any person aggrieved by this Order may petition the Commission for review within 20 days of the date of this Order. Failure so to do will forfeit the right to appeal to the Utah Supreme Court.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 22nd day of January, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

APPENDIX A

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

Docket No. 00-049-103 -- Report and Order (Issued:1/22/01) Qwest - Temporary Exemption from R746-365-4(B)(2)(c)(iv)

From: Ric Campbell, Director

Ingo Henningsen, Manager, Telecommunications

Peggy N. Egbert, Technical Consultant

Date: January 3, 2001

Re: Docket 00-049-103, Qwest Corporation Request For Temporary Exemption From

Rule R746-365-4(B)(2)(c)(iv).

The Division has examined Qwest's request for waiver of Commission Rule R746-365-4(B)(2)(c)(iv), and validated that Sprint has requested delayed collocation dates, which extend beyond the 45 days as outlined in the Commission rules.

Recommendation:

The Division recommends that the Commission approve Qwest's petition for a waiver of Rule R746-365-4(B)(2)(c)(iv), due to Sprint's request to extend the dates for Collocation beyond 45 days.