- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION for Pricing	)	DOCKET NO. 03-049-49
Flexibility for Residence Services in the Areas Served by 44 Central Offices	)	PROCEDURAL ORDER
In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION for Pricing	) ) )	DOCKET NO. 03-049-50
Flexibility for Business Services in the Areas Served by 19 Central Offices	)	PROCEDURAL ORDER

ISSUED: August 4, 2003

## By The Commission:

An initial hearing was held before the Commission in these dockets pursuant to notice on July 31, 2003. Counsel appearing in person were Gregory B. Monson of Stoel Rives LLP for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"); Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General, for the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"); and Reed Warnick, Assistant Attorney General, for the Committee of Consumer Services. Betsy Wolf appeared in person for Salt Lake Community Action Program and Jeff Fox appeared in person for Crossroads Urban Center. Richard S. Wolters appeared by telephone for AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.

The parties proposed a schedule and procedures for the proceedings to the Commission and the proposal was reviewed. In order to accommodate the request of the other parties for additional time, Qwest agreed to an extension of the requirement of Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.3(2)(b)(iv) that the Commission issue its final order in this matter within 90 days of the date Qwest's petition was filed until October 31, 2003. Based upon the foregoing and good cause appearing, the Commission makes the following procedural order.

## **ORDER**

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The following schedule shall govern future proceedings in this docket unless otherwise ordered by the Commission:

August 18, 2003	Deadline for filing petitions to intervene
August 22, 2003	Technical conference between the parties for the purpose of determining whether any issues may be resolved by stipulation
September 26, 2003	Testimony of all parties other than Qwest due
October 15, 2003	Rebuttal testimony of Qwest due
October 23, 2003	Hearing, commencing at 9:00 a.m.
October 23, 2003	Public Witness Hearing, commencing at 4:00 p.m.

- 2. The technical conference in the foregoing schedule shall be conducted by the Division and held in Room 427, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, commencing at 11:00 a.m. If a party wishes to participate in the technical conference by telephone, it shall notify the Division at least three business days in advance of the conference.
- 3. Hearings in the foregoing schedule shall be held in the Commission's main hearing room, Room 426, Heber M. Wells

Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, and may be continued from time to time by the Commission.

- 4. Written responses to discovery requests shall be provided within 10 days of the date the discovery requests are served unless a longer time is specified in the requests. If discovery requests were served prior to the date of this order, responses shall be provided within 10 days of the date of this order unless a longer time is specified in the requests. Discovery requests and responses shall be in writing and shall be served on counsel for the party to whom discovery is requested or the party requesting discovery, respectively.
- 5. The Division has served discovery requests and may serve additional discovery requests on competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") that may not be parties to these proceedings. Such discovery is conducted not only as a part of these dockets, but pursuant to the Division's authority to conduct investigations and compile information relevant to matters with the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-4a-1. Given the limited time frame for these dockets provided in Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.3(2)(b)(iv), CLECs shall provide responses to the Division's requests in accordance with the schedule for discovery between parties set forth in the foregoing paragraph absent good cause shown for an extension to respond. Competitively sensitive information provided by CLECs that are not parties and marked as confidential or highly sensitive by them will be handled in accordance with the terms of the protective orders issued by the Commission in these dockets.
- 6. The parties shall, if possible, serve all pleadings, motions, testimony, discovery requests, discovery responses and other filings by electronic mail. If any party does not have an electronic mail address or is unable to send documents by electronic mail, service shall, if possible, be by facsimile. If a party has neither an electronic mail address nor a facsimile number or a party is unable to serve documents by electronic mail or facsimile, documents shall be served by hand delivery or overnight courier at the discretion of the serving party. In addition to service by electronic mail or facsimile, testimony, including exhibits, shall be served either by (i) United States Mail, hand delivery or overnight courier at the discretion of the serving party or (ii) electronically in an exact page image (e.g., pdf) format. It is understood that attachments or exhibits that are not available electronically and which are too bulky to be served by facsimile will be either hand-delivered or sent by overnight courier to parties who would otherwise be entitled to receive service of them by electronic mail or facsimile.
- 7. Although the schedules in these dockets are identical and the technical conference and hearing may be conducted jointly in both dockets, the dockets are separate and have not been otherwise consolidated. Therefore, parties shall file testimony, pleadings and other filings separately in each docket in order to establish a record in each docket.
- 8. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations, including auxiliary communications aids and services, during any conference or hearing in these dockets should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, 160 East 300 South, Room 400, P.O. Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585, Telephone: (801) 530-6713, at least three working days in advance of the conference or hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary

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