

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the	)	<u>DOCKET NO. 00-999-05</u>
Investigation of Inter-carrier	)	
Compensation for Exchanged	)	<u>SCHEDULING ORDER</u>
ESP Traffic	)	

ISSUED: November 27, 2000

By The Commission:

Pursuant to notice issued November 9, 2000, a scheduling conference was held in this docket on November 16, 2000. The following appeared: Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General, for the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"); Gregory B. Monson, Stoel Rives LLP, for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"); Jeffrey Weston Shields, Jones Waldo Holbrook & McDonough, for Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"); Gregory J. Kopta, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, for XO Communications, Inc. ("XO"), Electric Lightwave, Inc. ("ELI") and AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"); and Phillisa S. Shoemaker, Nichols & Pena LLP, for Pac-West Telcomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") and Level 3 Communications LLC ("Level 3") (by telephone).

The parties discussed scheduling and procedures in this matter and proposed the schedule and procedures set forth below to the Commission. The Commission finds that the proposed schedule and procedures are reasonable under the circumstances and adopts the same.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The following schedule is adopted and shall be the schedule in this docket unless otherwise ordered by the Commission:

January 11, 2001

Technical Conference commencing at 10:00 a.m., in Room 427, Heber M. Wells Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. The purpose of this technical conference is to consider the impact of any decision of the Federal Communications Commission relating to the subject matter of this docket on this docket and to otherwise review issues in this docket.

February 2, 2001

Direct testimony of all parties except the Division due.

March 9, 2001

Rebuttal testimony of all parties due. Direct testimony of the Division due.

April 6, 2001

Surrebuttal testimony of all parties due.

April 17 - 19, 2001

Hearings commencing at 9:00 a.m., April 20, 2001, will be held open as an additional day for hearings if needed. 2. Discovery may commence immediately. All discovery requests shall be in writing and shall be served upon legal counsel for the party from whom discovery is sought. Responses to discovery shall be in writing and shall be served upon legal counsel for the party seeking discovery and any other party who, in writing, has requested such responses.

Responses to discovery requests served prior to the filing of direct testimony by all parties except the Division, shall be served under the times set forth in the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. Thereafter, parties shall respond to discovery requests within 10 days of service.

3. Commencing with the filing of direct testimony by all parties except the Division, filings, including testimony, and responses to discovery requests shall be served by electronic mail, if available, or by facsimile, if electronic mail is not available, with paper copies served by regular mail or some faster method at the serving party's discretion. Following the filing of direct testimony by all parties except the Division, copies of attachments to filings or discovery responses, if not available electronically, shall be served by hand delivery on parties located within the same city as the responding party and by overnight courier on parties located in different cities from the responding party.

4. All hearings scheduled in this matter shall be held in the Commission's main hearing room, Room 426, Heber M. Wells Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. If any party wishes to participate in a hearing by telephone, the party should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, Telephone: (801) 530-6713, in advance of the hearing.

5. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any hearing scheduled in this docket should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, 160 East 300 South, Room 400, Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585,

Telephone: (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27th day of November, 2000.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary