

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of QWEST)
CORPORATION for Commission)
Determination of Prices for Wholesale)
Facilities and Services)

Docket No. 00-049-105
PROCEDURAL ORDER

ISSUED: February 9, 2001

By The Commission:

A combination scheduling and technical conference was held before the Commission pursuant to notice on January 31, 2001. 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 Douglas C. Tingey, Assistant Attorney General, for the Committee of Consumer Services. Others appearing by telephone were Richard S. Wolters for AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.; Julia Waysdorf of Nichols & Pena for Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.; Mary Steele of Davis Wright & Tremaine LLP for XO of Utah, Inc.; Sara Ghyselinck for Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc.; Darren S. Weingard for Sprint Communications Company LP; Dennis Ahlers for Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc.; and Cindy Bruner for SBC Telecom, Inc. A proposed schedule was provided to the Commission and procedures for the proceeding were discussed. 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:

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| February 20, 2001 | Deadline for filing of petitions to intervene |
| April 11, 2001 | Qwest direct testimony and cost studies due |
| April 24, 2001 | Tentative date for Technical Conference |
| May 22, 2001 | Tentative date for Technical Conference |
| July 6, 2001 | Rebuttal testimony, of all other parties to testimony of Qwest filed April 11, 2001, due, and direct testimony and cost studies, if any, of other parties due |
| August 24, 2001 | Rebuttal testimony of all parties to testimony filed July 6, 2001 due |
| September 12-14 and Hearing 17-21, 2001 | |

2. Each of the tentative technical conferences 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 9:00 a.m. unless notice of cancellation of the technical conference is provided to the Commission and the other parties by the Division not less than two business days in advance of the technical conference. If the Division determines that the convenience of the parties will be better served by holding a technical conference in a different location or commencing the conference at a different time, it may so notify the parties as soon as the determination is made, but not less than five business days in advance of the conference. If a party wishes to participate in a 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 shall commence at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

4. Qwest shall provide the current version of its integrated cost model (ICM), and documentation supporting the model, to the parties as soon as reasonably possible. It is understood that Qwest has not integrated all facilities and services to be priced in this docket into the ICM, but that it plans to follow the methodology and principles of the ICM in cost studies for facilities and services not integrated into the model. It is also understood that Qwest has not populated the model with Utah-specific data and that it will be unable to finally do so until approximately the date its direct testimony is due. Therefore, it is understood that this requirement is for Qwest to provide the ICM to the parties in a form that will allow them to understand how the model functions, but without final Utah inputs, as soon as it can reasonably do so with preliminary Utah inputs.

5. Qwest shall advise the Commission and all parties in writing of changes to its Proposed Utah Facilities and Services List (List) as soon as it determines to make changes in the List. This List was attached to Qwest's Application for Initiation of Proceeding and Convening of Scheduling and Technical Conference dated December 22, 2000 in this docket and was also attached as Appendix A to the Notice of Scheduling and Technical Conference issued by the Commission on January 12, 2001. Any other party that proposes pricing for any facility or service not included on the List, as changed from time to time, shall advise the Commission and all other parties in writing of any addition to the List as soon as it determines to propose pricing for an additional facility or service.

6. Any party to this proceeding, other than Qwest, that intends to support pricing of any facility or service through the use of a model other than the current version of Qwest's ICM shall notify the Commission. It shall also notify all other parties of its intention to do so, as soon as it determines to do so, and shall provide the other parties with the alternative model and documentation supporting the model as soon as reasonably possible.

7. Discovery in this matter shall commence on April 11, 2001. From April 11, 2001 until July 6, 2001, discovery will proceed on the time frames contemplated by the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. From July 6, 2001, written responses to discovery requests shall be provided within 15 days of the date the discovery requests are served. 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.

8. In addition to serving paper copies of any pleadings, motions, testimony, discovery requests, discovery responses, and other filings by mail, hand delivery, or overnight courier, at the discretion of the serving party, the parties shall also serve these documents by electronic mail on parties entitled to receive them who have provided an electronic mail address, or, if electronic mail is not available, by facsimile on parties entitled to receive them who have provided a facsimile number. With respect to this additional form of service, 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.

9. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations, including auxiliary communications aids and services, during any conference or hearing 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 in advance of the conference or hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 9th day of February, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary