

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
Qwest Corporation for a Change in )  
the Productivity Factor for Price Cap )  
Regulation, R746-352 )

DOCKET NO. 01-049-78

PROCEDURAL ORDER

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ISSUED: October 25, 2001

By The Commission:

A pre-hearing and scheduling conference was held before the Commission on October 23, 2001, pursuant to notice. Gregory B. Monson of Stoel Rives LLP appeared for Qwest Corporation and Douglas C. Tingey, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Division of Public Utilities. The parties presented an agreed upon schedule and procedures for this matter. The Commission, having reviewed the proposed schedule and procedures and finding the same in the public interest, makes the following procedural order.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following schedule and procedures shall govern further proceedings in this matter.

1. The schedule for further proceedings in this matter is as follows:

November 14, 2001	Division of Public Utilities testimony due
November 21, 2001	Qwest rebuttal testimony due
November 28, 2001	Hearing

2. 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.

3. Discovery in this matter shall commence on October 24, 2001. Written responses to discovery requests shall be provided within 10 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. If either party serves discovery requests on the other on October 24, 2001, the party on whom discovery requests are served shall attempt in good faith to respond to the discovery requests by November 2, 2001.

4. 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.

5. 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 25th day of October, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary

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