

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Determination of the )  
Cost of the Unbundled Loop of Qwest )  
Corporation, Inc )

DOCKET NO. 01-049-85

PROCEDURAL ORDER

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ISSUED: June 11, 2002

By The Commission:

A combination scheduling and technical conference was held before the Commission pursuant to notice on April 24, 2002. Counsel appearing in person were Gregory B. Monson and Ted D. Smith of Stoel Rives LLP for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"); Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General, for the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"); Letty S.D. Friesen for AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.; Gregory J. Kopta of Davis Wright & Tremaine LLP appeared by telephone for XO of Utah, Inc. Though not represented by counsel, Curt Hutsell attended the conference on behalf of Electric Lightwave, Inc.

A proposed schedule 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. This proceeding is limited to a consideration of the deaveraged recurring rates for basic 2- and 4-wire analog (voice grade) unbundled loops, subloop elements, tandem switching (per minute of use), local switching (per minute of use), and the analog port (excluding features, which are being addressed in Docket No. 00-049-105). If, after the Commission issues its order in Docket No. 00-049-105, a party takes the position that the rate for features should be considered in this proceeding, it may request the Commission to broaden the scope of this docket to include that issue. Nonrecurring rates shall not be considered in this proceeding.

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

May 24, 2002	Any party wishing to sponsor a cost model shall provide a Utah-specific version of the model to the parties in the case.
June 21, 2002	Each party sponsoring a cost model shall file direct testimony in support of its proposed rates.
August 16, 2002	With the exception of the Division of Public Utilities, all parties shall file rebuttal testimony to the direct testimony filed by parties sponsoring cost models. Any party not sponsoring a model (except for the Division) shall also file any direct testimony in support of its position in the case.
September 4, 2002	Technical Conference for the purpose of the allowing the Division to describe and validate inputs the Division proposes to make to cost models filed in the case. It is not anticipated that the Commission will participate in this conference.
September 13, 2002	Direct testimony of the Division shall be filed. In addition, the Division shall file its rebuttal testimony to testimony filed June 21,

2002 and August 16, 2002.

October 25, 2002

All parties (except the Division) shall file surrebuttal testimony to the testimony filed on August 16, 2002 and rebuttal testimony to the testimony filed by the Division on September 13, 2002.

November 12, 2002

The Division shall provide any surrebuttal exhibits it intends to use in the hearing as well as a brief written summary of any changes in positions in its direct testimony it intends to make. The Division shall, after conferring with the parties, provide to the Commission and parties a witness list and proposed hearing schedule.

November 18, 2002

The parties shall file a Joint Exhibit which shall identify disputed issues and which shall provide a brief written narrative of each party's position and a comparison the rates proposed by each party.

November 19-21, 2002

Hearings.

3. The technical conference scheduled for September 4, 2002 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 10:30 a.m.

4. 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.

5. Discovery in this matter shall commence on May 24, 2002. From May 24, 2002 until September 13, 2002, discovery will proceed on the time frames contemplated by the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. From September 13, 2002, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard,  
Commission Secretary

