In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION for Pricing Flexibility for Business Services in the Areas Served by the American Fork, Brigham City, Farmington, Layton, Lehi, Logan, Magna, Ogden West, Park City, Pleasant Grove, Riverton, Smithfield, Spanish Fork, and Springville and Tooele Central Offices

DOCKET NO. 02-049-82

PROCEDURAL ORDER

ISSUED: October 22, 2002

By The Commission:

An initial hearing was held before the Commission pursuant to notice on October 15, 2002. Counsel appearing in person were Ted D. Smith of Stoel Rives LLP for Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"); Michael Ginsberg, Assistant Attorney General, for the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"); Reed Warnick, Assistant Attorney General, for the Committee of Consumer Services; and Jerold G. Oldroyd of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP for AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. and TCG Utah. Betsy Wolf also appeared in person for Salt Lake Community Action Program. Gregory J. Kopta of Davis Wright & Tremaine LLP appeared by telephone for XO Utah, 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:

   October 22, 2002       Qwest direct testimony due
   November 15, 2002      Technical conference between the parties for the purpose of determining whether any issues may be resolved by stipulation
   December 4, 2002       Testimony of all parties other than Qwest due
   December 11, 2002      Hearing

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 9:00 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 shall commence at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
4. Written responses to discovery requests served through November 15, 2002 shall be provided within 10 days of the date the discovery requests are served. Written responses to discovery requests served after November 15, 2002 shall be provided with 7 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.

5. It is understood that the Division will be conducting discovery of competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") that may not be parties to this proceeding. Such discovery is conducted not only as a part of this docket, 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 this docket 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 order issued by the Commission in this docket.

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 (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. 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 22nd day of October, 2002.

/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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