

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the matter of the Petition of Qwest)
Corporation for Temporary Waiver of the)
Deadline for filing its Annual Report)

DOCKET NO. 03-049-25

ORDER

ISSUED: July 22, 2003

By The Commission:

On June 26, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) submitted a second petition requesting additional delay in filing its annual report with the Commission to October 31, 2003. Qwest states that it continues to be delayed in filing an annual report due to issues associated with the restatement of its financial results. By Memorandum received by the Commission on July 10, 2003, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommended that Qwest be required to file all annual report schedules that contain non-financial information and submit financial information as soon as accurate information becomes available. The Division states that a similar procedure is being followed in Oregon.

We agree with Qwest and the Division that it is reasonable to delay the filing of financial information until Qwest has determined the accuracy of the information to be submitted. We also agree with the Division that the delay for accurate financial information should be no longer than needed and should not apply to non-financial information. Annual reports provide useful and necessary information beyond a company's financial data and further delay in receiving this non-financial information is not warranted. We adopt the Division's recommendation.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

Qwest Corporation shall file all non-financial schedules of its annual report within 30 days after the issuance of this Order. The financial schedules and other financial information to be included in the annual report may be deferred until October 31, 2003. If Qwest's review and restatement of its financial results are completed prior to that date, the financial aspects of its annual report shall be filed with the Commission (and Division) as soon as practical after the review and restatement are completed.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 22nd day of July, 2003.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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