

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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| In the Matter of the Petition of |) | <u>DOCKET NO. 03-049-49</u> |
| QWEST CORPORATION for Pricing |) | |
| Flexibility for Residence Services in the |) | <u>CLARIFICATION OF</u> |
| Areas Served by 44 Central Offices |) | <u>OCTOBER 31, 2003 ORDER</u> |

ISSUED: November 12, 2003

By The Commission:

On November 10, 2003, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) submitted a Request for Clarification or Reconsideration in this Docket. The Division requested that the Commission clarify "the definition of 'basic residential service' and which elements are included within the Commission's definition." Specifically, the Division wanted to know whether Extended Area Service (EAS) charges were included in the definition of the capped or tariffed basic residential service for the purposes of implementing the Order in this Docket. The Division further requested that if the EAS charges were not included in the basic residential service definition that the Commission reconsider that decision.

Clarification

The Commission clarifies that EAS charges (and any and all other mandatory charges) are included in basic residential service as defined in the October 31, 2003 Order.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 12th day of November, 2003.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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