

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST)
CORPORATION for Arbitration of)
Interconnection Rates, Terms, Conditions, and)
Related Arrangements with AT&T)
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN)
STATES, INC. AND TCG UTAH)

DOCKET NO. 04-049-09

SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: March 1, 2004

By The Commission:

Pursuant to a scheduling conference held February 25, 2004, the parties have agreed to attempt to conduct this arbitration in an expedited manner. They will conduct discovery with a five day turnaround and serve material upon one another through e-mail service. The deadline for discovery responses will be April 6, 2004. Although this is after the anticipated date for written testimony, information from responses may be included in the written briefs; with appropriate documentation. Unless subsequent events prove them necessary, the parties do not plan on oral presentation of evidence or argument; they will submit the matter on their written evidence and written briefs. Based upon agreement of the parties, the following schedule will be followed:

Direct testimony will be filed by AT&T and Qwest on March 15, 2004.

Rebuttal testimony will be filed by AT&T, Qwest and the DPU on March 29, 2004.

Briefs will be filed April 13, 2004.

Commission order resolving contested items will be issued on or before May 18, 2004.

The parties will inform the Commission of the resolution of contested items as they continue their negotiations through these proceedings. As part of their final briefs, the parties will identify which of the issues identified in the original Petition for Arbitration and Response remain for resolution by the Commission.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1st day of March, 2004.

/s/ Sandy Mooy
Hearing Officer

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