

companies. These concerns no longer apply to AT&T. Insofar as these concerns have any relevance today, they apply much more directly to Qwest than to AT&T.

CONCLUSION

24. After examining the most recent data available and relevant to the considerations that entered into my recommendation to the Commission in my 1987 testimony on behalf of Staff, and considering events that could not have been anticipated at the time of AT&T's application for classification as a competitive telecommunications company, I conclude that the "vestiges of market power" that existed shortly after divestiture have long since dissipated, and I see no reason to impose different regulatory requirements on AT&T than on other interexchange carriers. As I expected at the time of that testimony, the vestiges of AT&T's market power have disappeared through operation of the competitive process and the passage of time. The Commission's order granting AT&T's competitive classification contemplated the removal of those conditions after March 1, 1990, and I see no reason for maintaining those conditions at this time.

25. This concludes my Declaration.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of July, 2003.

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