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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN FILING SCHEDULE

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation For Competitive Classification of Basic Business Exchange Telecommunications Services
Docket No. UT-030614

TO THE PARTIES:

On July 25, 2003, Commission Staff filed a Motion to Modify Schedule in this proceeding. Staff stated that because additional time was required by CLECs to verify data responses provided by Qwest, pursuant to Order No. 6, Staff would need additional time to aggregate CLEC data pursuant to that order. Since the deadline for filing Staff/Intervener/Public Counsel direct testimony was also fast approaching, Staff requested a delay of that filing date from August 6 to August 13, 2003. Correspondingly, Staff requested an extension of the filing date for rebuttal testimony from August 26 to August 29 or September 3, 2003.

Both Public Counsel and Qwest responded to Staff's motion. Both parties indicated they had no objection to the requested extensions, but that both preferred an extension of the rebuttal filing date to September 3, 2003.

Based on the foreshortened schedule in this case and the responses of Public Counsel and Qwest to Staff's motion, it is reasonable to grant, in part, Staff's motion. However, an extension of the rebuttal testimony filing date until September 3 is not warranted due to length of time that would be created between the rebuttal filing date and the direct testimony filing date and due to the Commission's need for adequate time to prepare for the evidentiary hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the filing date for Staff/Intervener/Public Counsel direct testimony is changed to August 13, 2003. The filing date for rebuttal testimony is changed to August 29, 2003.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge