

February 13, 2003

Ms. Lisa A. Anderl
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Re: Docket Nos. UT-003022 and UT-003040

Dear Ms. Anderl:

On December 12, 2002, Administrative Law Judge Ann Rendahl requested comments from Qwest and other parties concerning an apparent discrepancy between language in section 9.11.2.5 and section 9.11.2.5.2 of Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT). The Commission received comments from Qwest on January 2, 2003, but no party responded to Qwest's comments.

The language in SGAT section 9.11.2.5 and subsections 9.11.2.5.1 and 9.11.2.5.2 addresses an exception to the provision of unbundled local switching at UNE rates, when a customer has four or more access lines in a given location. The Commission appreciates Qwest's explanation of its interpretation of the language in these sections. Given that no controversy appears to exist between Qwest and other parties on this issue, the Commission will not address the issue further at this time. The Commission expects that Qwest's explanation will not hamper the availability of unbundled local switching in Density Zone 1 for customer locations that do not fall within the exception.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

cc: All Parties