

August 3, 2004

RE: In the Matter of the Application of US WEST, INC., and QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. For an Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction, or in the Alternative, Approving the US WEST, INC., - QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. Merger
Docket No. UT-991358

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Commission Staff filed a letter in this docket on July 13, 2004, calling attention to an asserted inaccuracy in the comments that Qwest presented during oral argument on June 25, 2004. Staff supplemented its letter the following day with a copy of the transcript.

Qwest responded, acknowledging that it could have been clearer during argument regarding differences between former and current versions of the rule. It declined to offer a formal correction to the transcript, stating that the matter appears to be moot.

No party sought administrative review of the Commission order on the basis specified, and the letters from both parties identify clearly the Commission Staff concerns, the exact nature of the differences between prior and current versions of the rule, and the circumstances of the statement.

The Commission therefore merely acknowledges receipt of the letters and notes that their presence in the Commission file acts to clarify the transcript.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary