

November 13, 2003

**NOTICE ACCEPTING MCI'S REPLY BRIEF**

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

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

The briefing schedule established in this case called for the filing of reply briefs on or before November 7, 2003. Reply briefs were required to be filed to the Commission by 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) close of business on that date. Electronic service was permitted. MCI's reply brief was not received by the Commission prior to the filing deadline.

On November 10, MCI filed a motion regarding the timing of its reply brief. MCI represents that it attempted to electronically serve its brief on the Commission's Record Center prior to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) on November 7<sup>th</sup>, but for reasons that are not clear, the electronic service was rejected. When MCI discovered the rejection, it re-sent the brief electronically. The re-sent brief was not received electronically by the Commission Records Center until after the close of business on November 7<sup>th</sup>. All parties received a copy of the brief electronically on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on MCI's representations that its failure to accomplish electronic service of its reply brief on November 7<sup>th</sup> was due to an unidentified technical problem, MCI's reply brief is accepted and will be considered by the Commission.**

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law Judge