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**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Investigation into U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Compliance with § 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	Docket No. UT-003022
In the Matter of U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	Docket No. UT-003040 SUPPLEMENT TO QWEST’S OPPOSITION TO AT&T’S MOTION FOR DETERMINATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY REGARDING SECTION 272

Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation (collectively “Qwest”) submit this Supplement to Qwest’s Opposition to AT&T’s Motion for Determination of Confidentiality Regarding Section 272 brought by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (“AT&T”).

This supplement is offered to further assist the Commission with resolution of AT&T’s motion based on questions posed by the Nebraska Commission at a June 27th hearing that was held on a similar AT&T motion in that state. This supplement clarifies Qwest’s position and commitment regarding a third party’s ability to review the underlying back-up documentation at issue.¹

Additionally, the supplement notifies the Commission of the determination made by the Nebraska

¹ Qwest understands that it has the burden of proof related to the confidentiality of its documents under the Commission’s procedural orders in Washington.

1 Commission. The Nebraska hearing occurred after Qwest submitted its initial response to
2 AT&T's motion. Therefore, Qwest asks the Commission to accept this Supplement to Qwest's
3 Opposition to AT&T's Motion for Determination of Confidentiality Regarding Section 272.

4 It is important to note that AT&T has not been prevented from reviewing and/or inspecting
5 any documents at all. AT&T has been able to review all documents that it has requested. AT&T
6 confirmed this point during the Nebraska hearing on a similar AT&T motion on June 27, 2001.

7 Based on questions asked by the Nebraska Commission during that hearing, Qwest wishes to
8 clarify that it will allow other interested parties to review the voluminous documents at issue.

9 Specifically, these documents are available at Qwest's principal place of business to any interested
10 party that executes the necessary protective agreement/non-disclosure agreement. Accordingly, no
11 entity is precluded from reviewing any of the documentation at issue. At this time, AT&T is the
12 only carrier that has asked to see any of the documents at issue, as well as the only party that has
13 filed testimony related to 272.

14 After hearing a similar AT&T motion on June 27th, the Nebraska Commission denied that
15 motion on the same day. Nebraska is the only commission that has ruled on it at this time.

16 Qwest requests that AT&T's Motion be denied.

17 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of July, 2001.

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