Decision No. C03-0768

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03M-078T

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF QWEST CORPORATION'S STATEMENT OF

GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

DECISION REJECTING APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION, REARGUMENT, OR REHEARING

Mailed Date: July 11, 2003

Adopted Date: July 9, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

**Statement** 

This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Application for 1.

Reconsideration, Reargument, or Rehearing (RRR) filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) on

July 2, 2003. This is the second Application for RRR filed by Qwest in this case. Notably, this

pending Application for RRR requests reconsideration of Decision No. C03-0653 in which we

denied Owest's first Application for RRR in its entirety. That is, Decision No. C03-0653 did not

modify our prior decision on the merits in this case (Decision No. C03-0464) in any manner.

Qwest, in its second Application for RRR, simply reiterates an argument made in its first

application--an argument which the Commission already rejected in our initial decision and in

our ruling on the first application.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Owest is incorrect that the Commission failed to consider its argument that the proposed service interval changes in the Ninth Revised SGAT were necessary to make the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions consistent with currently effective Commission rules. See, for example, Decision No. C03-0464 (paragraphs 7-8), and Decision No. C03-0653 (paragraphs 2-3). Our decisions in this case reflect consideration and rejection of Qwest's arguments.

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2. Neither the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, nor the Commission's statutes permit a second Application for RRR when a first application has already been denied in its entirety. Therefore, we reject as procedurally improper the Application for RRR filed by Qwest on July 2, 2003.

## II. ORDER

Director

## **A.** The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The Application for Reconsideration, Reargument, or Rehearing filed by Qwest Corporation on July 2, 2003 is rejected.
  - 2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
  - B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING July 9, 2003.

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