

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02M-259T

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S COLORADO PERFORMANCE
ASSURANCE PLAN.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Mailed Date: July 29, 2003
Adopted Date: July 23, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. On July 16, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest); AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., and TCG Colorado; WorldCom, Inc.; and Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc., collectively filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Provide Comments and Request to Waive Response Time. The Movants request an extension of time, up to and including July 23, 2003, within which to provide comments as ordered in our Decision No. C03-0733, Order Addressing the Six-Month Review of the Colorado Performance Assurance Plan (CPAP).

2. The Movants state that Qwest has hosted three separate conference calls to discuss CPAP proposed standards for Enhanced Extended Loops, but parties have been unable to finalize their discussions. There is a final meeting scheduled for July 16, 2003, at which time the parties are hopeful they will be able to achieve a complete agreement on the issues, but will at least be in a better position to advise the Commission on remaining areas of conflict.

3. Covad Communications Company authorized the Movants to state that it does not oppose this extension although it has already filed its comments as ordered.

4. Section 18.4 of the CPAP states that the Commission will “rule within four weeks of receiving the parties’ exceptions and/or comments on what changes, if any, should be instituted.” By the receipt of this Joint Motion, the Commission on its own motion, waives this four-week requirement.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Provide Comments filed by Qwest Corporation; AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., and TCG Colorado; WorldCom, Inc.; and Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc., is granted.

2. Response time to this Joint Motion is waived.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
July 23, 2003.**

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**Bruce N. Smith
Director**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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