Decision No. C03-1210

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03L-447T

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVICE NO. 019 AND PROMOTIONAL LETTERS 006 AND 007 REGARDING INTRALATA AND INTERLATA PART 3 SERVICES ON SHORTENED NOTICE.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: October 29, 2003 Adopted Date: October 29, 2003

I. <u>BY THE COMMISSION</u>

A. Statement and Findings of Fact

1. On October 14, 2003, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) filed an

application for partial waiver of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission's requirements found

in Rule 4 Code of Colorado Regulations (CCR) 723-1-40.2.3.1 and 4 CCR 723-1-44 and for

shortened notice. QCC requested shortened notice for Advice Letter No. 019 on less than

30 days' notice and shortened notice for Promotional Letter Nos. 006 and 007 on less than

14 days' notice. All of these filings are regarding intraLATA and interLATA Part 3 services

2. As grounds for the application for waiver, QCC states that the restatement of the

financial statements of QCC's parent Company, Owest Communications International, Inc., is

essentially complete. QCC would like to launch its intraLATA and InterLATA toll products in

conjunction with a region wide initiative to residential and business customers. This initiative is

being coordinated throughout Owest Corporation's regions where § 271 approval has been

granted.

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3. On October 15, 2003, the Commission, on its own motion, construed the application as a motion for less-than-statutory notice and waived Rule 4 CCR 723-1-41.5.3.

B. Discussion

4. Now being duly advised in the matter, the Commission finds good cause has been stated and grants the application for waiver.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

- 1. The motion for less-than-statutory notice and waiver application is deemed complete.
 - 2. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.
 - B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' DELIBERATIONS MEETING October 29, 2003.



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