

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03I-478T

REGARDING THE UNBUNDLING OBLIGATIONS OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS PURSUANT TO THE TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER--INITIAL COMMISSION REVIEW.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ORDER PERMITTING
DISCLOSURE AND JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Mailed Date: December 22, 2003
Adopted Date: December 17, 2003

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of the Motion for Order Permitting Disclosure filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) on November 26, 2003, and the Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed by AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., TCG Colorado, WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc., Covad Communications Company, and Allegiance Telecom of Colorado (AT&T *et al*) on November 26, 2003. No responses were filed to the Motion for Order Permitting Disclosure. Qwest filed its Response to the Joint Motion and Supplement to Response to the Joint Motion, and AT&T *et al* filed their Supplement to Joint Motion. Now being duly advised, we grant the motions.

2. In its Motion for Order Permitting Disclosure, Qwest requests that it be permitted to disclose information regarding its provisioning and billing activities relating to competitive local exchange carriers when necessary in responding to discovery requests and in presenting

evidence in this proceeding. For example, Qwest suggests participation in this proceeding may require it to disclose the number of an individual carrier's access lines served through UNE-P and UNE-L, in addition to switch and collocation information. According to the motion, such disclosure will be subject to the Supplemental Protective Order (regarding Highly Confidential information) previously adopted by the Commission. No party opposes Qwest's motion. Good cause having been stated, we grant the motion to permit disclosure.

3. In the Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule, AT&T *et al* request the Commission change the hearing date for this proceeding by one week, such that the hearing would commence on April 19, 2004, rather than April 12, 2004. Hearings would then end on April 30, 2004, rather than on April 23, 2004. AT&T *et al* states that this change would eliminate the current triple setting of hearings in Colorado, Minnesota, and Utah during the week of April 12, 2004. AT&T *et al* acknowledges that this shift in dates will mean a double booking of hearings for Colorado and Nebraska.¹

4. Qwest does not oppose the change in hearing dates, and leaves the change at the Commission's discretion.

5. Good cause having been shown, we grant the Joint Motion to change the hearing dates for this proceeding. The hearing will commence on April 19, 2004.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. Qwest Corporation's Motion for Order Permitting Disclosure is granted.

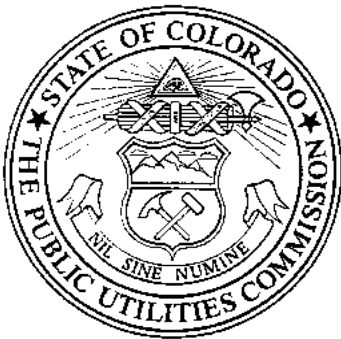
¹ The supplement to the Joint Motion and Qwest's supplement to its response both state that Qwest has withdrawn its application in South Dakota and, therefore, the parties will only have hearings in Colorado and Nebraska the week of April 19, 2004. AT&T *et al* and Qwest indicate that this conflict is more manageable.

2. AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., TCG Colorado, WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its regulated subsidiaries, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., Eschelon Telecom of Colorado, Inc., Covad Communications Company, and Allegiance Telecom of Colorado's Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted as discussed above.

3. This Order is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
December 17, 2003.**

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