Decision No. R03-0135-I

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 02F-484T

VIRTUAL PATHWAYS, LLC, AND PAMELA R. STORRS,

COMPLAINANTS,

V.

QWEST CORPORATION,

RESPONDENT.

## INTERIM ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER SETTING HEARING DATE

Mailed Date: February 4, 2003

## I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. On January 31, 2003, Complainant Pamela R. Storrs sent a letter to the Commission concerning legal representation of Complainants during the hearing. Because the letter is unclear concerning whether Complainants intend to prosecute the complaint, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) contacted Ms. Storrs by telephone on February 4, 2003, to determine Complainants' intentions. Ms. Storrs informed the ALJ that Virtual Pathways, LLC, and she intend to go forward with the complaint and that she will continue to attempt to obtain counsel to represent Virtual Pathways, LLC, and her. She will inform the

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Commission and Respondent Qwest Corporation (Qwest) if and when she is successful in

obtaining legal counsel.1

2. In view of Complainants' wish to go forward, a hearing must be scheduled in this

proceeding. On January 24, 2003, the parties submitted their suggested hearing dates, but the

dates did not overlap. On February 4, 2003, the ALJ consulted by telephone with Ms. Storrs (the

same telephone call referenced above) to determine her availability the week of March 24, 2003,

the week suggested by Owest. Ms. Storrs indicated that she is available the week of March 24,

2003. As a result, the hearing will be scheduled for March 25, 2003, a date available for both

parties.

3. The ALJ understands that, due to a pending family situation, Ms. Storrs may be

called to Alaska at any time between the date of this Order and the date of the hearing. The

parties are reminded that, by motion and notice to the other party, they may seek to change the

hearing date in the event an emergency arises and, as a result, they are unavailable for the

scheduled hearing.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Hearings shall be conducted in this matter at the following date and time:

DATE:

March 25, 2003

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Commission Hearing Room

1580 Logan Street, OL-2

Denver, Colorado

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<sup>1</sup> As discussed in Decision No. R03-0051-I, Ms. Storrs may represent herself. Counsel must represent Complainant Virtual Pathways, LLC. *See* filing dated January 22, 2003, by Complainants in which they state that

the amount in controversy exceeds \$10,000.

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2. This Order shall be effective immediately.

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

Bruce N. Smith Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

MANA L. JENNINGS-FADER

Administrative Law Judge