Decision No. R04-0095-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 03F-514T

M & M MORTGAGE,

COMPLAINANT,

V.

QWEST CORPORATION,

RESPONDENT.

INTERIM ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE KEN F. KIRKPATRICK (1) REQUIRING QWEST TO FILE ANSWER; AND (2) SETTING THE MATTER FOR HEARING

Mailed Date: January 26, 2004

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. By Decision No. R03-1449-I, December 24, 2003, this proceeding was stayed pending a mediation between the parties. On January 23, 2004, Respondent Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed its Status Report. By this Status Report Qwest advises that the mediation was held, but the dispute was not fully resolved and the matter has not been settled. Qwest further believes the likelihood of settlement is remote.

2. Given the foregoing, Qwest should file its Answer in this proceeding within ten days of the effective date of this order. If Qwest desires to file a Motion to Dismiss, it should file it with its Answer.

3. The hearing below sets the matter for hearing.

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II. <u>ORDER</u>

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. Qwest Corporation shall file an Answer, and may file a Motion to Dismiss, within

ten days of the effective date of this Order.

2. A hearing in this matter is scheduled as follows:

DATE: March 9, 2004

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 1580 Logan Street, OL2 Denver, Colorado

3. This Order shall be effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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