Decision No. R04-0352-I

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.

INTERIM ORDER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE KEN F. KIRKPATRICK SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Mailed Date: April 5, 2004

I. <u>STATEMENT</u>

1. By Decision No. C04-0269, March 16, 2004, the Commission ordered that a hearing be held on certain matters. These matters concern Qwest Corporation's (Qwest) Colorado Performance Assurance Plan (CPAP). Specifically, the hearing concerns two changes mandated by the Commission previously in Decision No. C04-0147 which resulted from the sixmonth review of Qwest's CPAP. The first change concerns proposed language to further revise and clarify Qwest's requirements for line splitting performance reporting and penalty assessment on the combined line sharing/line splitting product categories. The second issue concerns the proposed change to Performance Indicator Definition OP-4, installation interval, for line sharing from 3.3 days to 3.15 days. The Commission granted Qwest's request for a hearing under § 18.5 of the CPAP.

2. The matter has been assigned to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge. A prehearing conference will be held to set the parameters of the hearing at the time set forth

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below. In addition to the matters set forth in Rule 79 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, the parties should be prepared to discuss whether prefiled testimony is desirable.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. A prehearing conference in this matter will be held as follows:

DATE:April 16, 2004TIME:3:00 p.m.PLACE:Commission Hearing Room
1580 Logan Street, OL-2
Denver, CO 80203

2. This Order is shall be effective immediately..

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Administrative Law Judge

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