

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

DOCKET NO. 02I-572T

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO UNFILED AGREEMENTS EXECUTED  
BY QWEST CORPORATION.

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**INTERIM ORDER OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
WILLIAM J. FRITZEL  
GRANTING JOINT MOTION OF  
QWEST AND THE COLORADO OFFICE  
OF CONSUMER COUNSEL FOR LEAVE  
TO RESPOND TO FILINGS OF VARIOUS  
PARTIES OBJECTING TO THE MOTION  
TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AND GRANTING AT&T'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO REPLY TO QWEST CORPORATION'S  
RESPONSE TO STAFF'S INITIAL COMMENTS**

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Mailed Date: June 23, 2004

**I. STATEMENT**

1. On May 26, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) filed a Joint Motion for Leave to Respond to Filings of Various CLEC's and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Objecting to the Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and Close Docket Filed by Qwest Corporation and the Office of Consumer Counsel. On the same date, both Qwest and OCC filed their replies to the objections to the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement.

2. On June 11, 2004, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. (AT&T), and TCG Colorado filed a Motion for Leave to Reply to Qwest Corporation's Response to Staff's

Initial Comments. On the same date, AT&T filed its Reply to Qwest's Response to Staff's Initial Comments.

3. Good cause having been shown, the motions will be granted.

## **II. ORDER**

### **A. It Is Ordered That:**

1. The Joint Motion for Leave to Respond to Filings of Various CLEC's and Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Objecting to the Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and Close Docket filed by Qwest Corporation and the Office of Consumer Counsel is granted.

2. The motion of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., and TCG Colorado for leave to reply to Qwest Corporation's response to Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission's initial comments is granted.

3. This Order is effective immediately.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Administrative Law Judge