BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Chairman
WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
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MARC SPITZER
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MIKE GLEASON
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IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S FILING AMENDED RENEWED PRICE REGULATION PLAN.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS.

Qwest Corporation hereby requests that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issue an order (1) suspending the procedural schedule currently set in this matter; (2) ordering that a new procedural conference for the purposes of setting a hearing will be scheduled within five business days of receipt of notice that a settlement has been reached by the parties to this docket or that the parties are unable to reach a settlement; and (3) ordering that a hearing commence in this matter as soon after the procedural conference as the matter may be practicably heard.

This matter is set to begin hearing on February 10, 2005. Qwest has today filed a letter, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, requesting that Staff convene a series of meetings for the purpose of discussion among the parties of settlement of this docket. It would be an unnecessary waste of the resources of the parties and the Commission to have the hearing proceed while settlement negotiations are ongoing. It will not prejudice any party to suspend the procedural schedule in this matter while
settlement negotiations are conducted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 57th day of February, 2005.

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Re: Qwest Amended Price Cap Plan  
ACC Docket Nos. T-01051B-03-0454; T-00000D-00-0672

Dear Chairman Hatch-Miller and Commissioners:

Representatives from Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") have approached Staff about the possibility of conducting settlement discussions regarding Qwest's pending price cap plan docket. Qwest is placing this letter in the docket at the request of Staff in order to comply with the Commission's policies regarding settlement discussions.

Qwest and Staff will not engage in any settlement discussions for at least three days following the date of this letter. Qwest has been asked by Staff to file a separate letter in the
docket that will set forth a suggested date for beginning negotiations and will do so shortly. All parties will be invited to participate.

Sincerely,

QWEST CORPORATION

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