BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commissioner

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IN THE MATTER OF INVESTIGATION INTO
QWEST CORPORATION’S COMPLIANCE
WITH CERTAIN WHOLESALE PRICING
REQUIREMENTS FOR UNBUNDLED
NETWORK ELEMENTS AND RESALE
DISCOUNTS.

DOCKET NO. T-00000A-00-0194
PHASE II-A

STIPULATION CONCERNING EXPEDITED HEARING ON TRANSPORT AND ANALOG PORT RATES

Pursuant to the procedural conference held on March 25, 2003, the parties have met and conferred concerning outstanding issues relating to the transport rate and the analog port rate in an attempt to resolve these issues without further hearing. Being unable to reach resolution, the parties, however, stipulate and agree that the Hearing Division should hold an expedited hearing on the following, limited issues:

Transport Rates:

1. Should Staff's Option 1 (the transport rates prior to this cost docket) or Staff's Option 2 (the transport rates adopted in Decision No. 64922 minus the entrance facility charges where no entrance facility is provided) be adopted as the rates for DS1 and DS3 transport effective until the reconsideration of these rates in Phase III of the Cost docket?
2. Are the revised rates that are determined as a result of the expedited hearing effective as of June 12, 2002 or from the effective date of the order adopting the revised rates?

Analog Port Rates:

1. What is the appropriate analog port rate using the HAI model as adopted by the Commission? Included in this issue is the appropriate allocation of switching costs between the port rate and usage rates. The parties agree that reciprocal compensation rates will not be addressed in the expedited hearing.

The parties further stipulate to the filing of simultaneous testimony and an expedited hearing based upon the following schedule:

Direct Testimony: April 28, 2003
Rebuttal Testimony: May 12, 2003
Hearing: May 28, 2003

DATED this 8th day of April, 2003.

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