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Re: AT&T Corp. et al v. Qwest Corporation—Case No. ATT-T-04-1

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the AT&T Complainants (“AT&T”) and Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), the purpose of this letter is to request that the above referenced case be held in abeyance for a period of approximately two weeks. As you know, the parties have filed cross motions to compel and Qwest has asked that the Commission set the matter for a pre-hearing conference and to amend the procedural schedule to require filing of testimony. AT&T and Qwest simply ask that all of these matters be set aside for a short time.

The reason for this request is that the parties are engaging in substantive discussions that could possibly lead to a resolution of the issues currently before the FCC and the three states (Utah, Washington, and Idaho) in which there are state dockets. The parties anticipate that

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within the next two weeks they will be in a position to know whether those discussions are likely to be fruitful. In the meantime, in the interest of avoiding potentially unnecessary argument and briefing, we believe it is in the best interest of all parties to temporarily set any further activities in the case aside.

The parties will jointly report back to you by Friday, February 18, 2005. In the event the current discussions are not fruitful, we will then ask to you set a date shortly thereafter for argument on Qwest's motion for pre-hearing conference and, if necessary, any of the other pending motions although the parties report that they are making progress on the discovery issues.

We have informed Mr. Stutzman of the Commission Staff of this proposal and he has stated that he does not believe it is objectionable.

Sincerely,

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