

2. I have spoken with Mr. Steese, and he has confirmed to me the contents of the attached Affidavit; however, due to the fact that he is traveling and away from his office he was unable to provide to me a signed and notarized copy today.

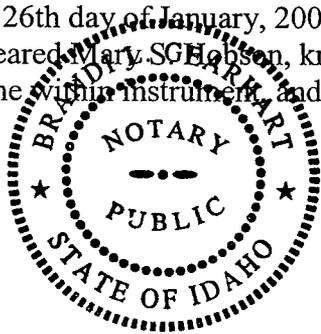
3. Appellant will substitute Mr. Steese's notarized Affidavit as soon as it is received.



Mary S. Hobson

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

On this 26th day of January, 2004, before me, Brandi L. Gearhart, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mary S. Hobson, known or identified to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.





Notary Public for Idaho
Printed Name: Brandi L. Gearhart
Commission Expires: 09/04/07

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of January, 2004, I served **AFFIDAVIT OF MARY HOBSON IN SUPPORT OF QWEST CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S BRIEF** as follows:

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IDAHO TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION,
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY OF IDAHO, CENTURYTEL OF
IDAHO, CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM
STATE, POTLATCH TELEPHONE
COMPANY and ILLUMINET, INC.

Respondents,

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION,

Appellant.

Docket No. 30107
DC Docket No. QW-T-03-01

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES W. STEESE IN SUPPORT OF QWEST
CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S
BRIEF**

I, Charles W. Steese, being over 18 years old and having personal knowledge of each fact asserted in this Affidavit, hereby attest as follows.

1. Qwest's Appellant's Brief is presently due on February 18, 2004.
2. No extensions of time have previously been granted on this brief.
3. No previous requests for extensions of time have been denied or denied in part.
4. The reason that the extension is necessary is that I am involved in representing Qwest Corporation in a series of proceedings emanating from the Federal Communications Commission's triennial review decision. *In Re Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, FCC 03-36A1, (released Aug. 21, 2003). These proceedings require several filings in each of ten states (Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, and Washington) between now and the currently scheduled deadline for the Appellant's Brief in this case. These filings are expected to be several hundred pages long. In particular, I have such a filing due in each of ten states on February 17, 2004, the day before the Appellant's Brief is due in this case. These proceedings also require me to participate in hearings for the entire first and third weeks of March 2004: March 1-5 and March 15-19, 2004. Because the FCC specifically requires each of the state commissions to issue decisions from these proceedings on or before July 2, 2004 (see Triennial Review Order, at ¶ 417), I am not able to reset those deadlines. At the same time, Qwest's appeal in this case requires briefing the Court on complex telecommunications facts and will require substantial time on my part in preparing the Appellant's Brief. The schedule

imposed by the Triennial Review related proceedings will not allow adequate time for the preparation of Qwest's Appellant's Brief in this case.

5. Accordingly, an extension of 42 calendar days is necessary, and the Appellant's Brief would become due on April 1, 2004.

6. I spoke with counsel for the Respondents regarding Qwest's request for an extension. Opposing counsel did not decide whether Respondents would oppose Qwest's Motion for Extension. Opposing counsel does not object to Qwest's Motion to Expedite Decision on the Motion for Extension.

7. Qwest will file its Appellant's Brief within the extended time, as I assure the Court I will devote the time necessary for preparing the Appellant's Brief between February 17, 2004 and April 1, 2004.

I attest under penalty of perjury the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully request that Qwest's Motion be granted.

Charles W. Steese

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF PIMA)

On this _____ day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Charles W. Steese, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and

acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My commission expires: