

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
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COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
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**FROM:** BIRDELLE BROWN

**DATE:** OCTOBER 6, 2003

**RE:** QWEST CORPORATION REQUEST TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 342 FOR USLD (F/K/A  
U. S. LONG DISTANCE) - CASE NO. USD-T-03-01


In August 1999, Qwest filed a notice of Merger of Qwest Communications International Inc. and US West, Inc., in which it described the relationship of Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC), LCI International Telecom Corp, USLD Communications, Inc. and Phoenix Network, Inc. LCI, USLD and Phoenix were commonly owned affiliates of QCC and were merged into QCC with QCC as the surviving corporation.

On June 14, 2002, Qwest requested to withdraw the toll price lists for LCI International and Phoenix Networks and to withdraw the CPCN for LCI. On September 9, 2002, Qwest requested cancellation of USLD's long distance price lists. LCI's CPCN and all of the companies' LD tariffs have been cancelled.

On September 26, 2003, Qwest advised that the CPCN for USLD should also be cancelled as USLD is not presently serving local exchange service customers under that certificate and does not intend to do so in the future.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission cancel Certificate No. 342 held by U.S. Long Distance. Does the Commission agree?

  
Birdelle Brown