

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
2000 Biennial Regulatory Review –)	
Comprehensive Review of the Accounting)	CC Docket No. 00-199
Requirements and ARMIS Reporting Requirements)	
for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers: Phase 2)	
and Phase 3)	
)	
Qwest Corporation Motion for Extension of Time)	
to File Comments in Phase 3)	

ORDER

Adopted: January 9, 2001

Released: January 10, 2001

By the Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division:

1. On January 4, 2001, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) filed a motion for extensions of the January 30, 2001 deadline for filing comments and the February 28, 2001 deadline for filing reply comments in Phase 3 of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned docket.¹ Qwest contends that the initial comments in Phase 3 are due on the same date as the reply comments in Phase 2 and that it will be difficult for the parties to adequately address the issues raised in Phase 2 and Phase 3 if they are required to file the Phase 2 reply comments and Phase 3 initial comments simultaneously.

2. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.² In this instance, the Accounting Safeguards Division will exercise its discretion and grant a brief extension of time for the comments and reply comments to be filed in Phase 3 of this docket. We will grant Qwest’s request and extend the time for filing Phase 3 initial comments until February 13, 2001 and Phase 3 reply comments until March 14, 2001.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion for extension of time filed by Qwest Corporation on January 4, 2001, IS GRANTED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Kenneth P. Moran
Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division

¹ See Qwest Corporation Motion for Extension of Time, filed January 4, 2001.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.