IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NOVO NETWORKS, INC.; AND THE NOVO LIQUIDATING TRUST, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NOVO NETWORKS OPERATING CORP., E.VOLVE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., AND AXISTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Fetitioners,

vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE KATHY A. HARDCASTLE, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Real Party in Interest. No. 41182

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

This original petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a district court order compelling arbitration. We have reviewed the petition and conclude that our intervention by way of extraordinary relief is not warranted. Consequently, we deny the petition.¹

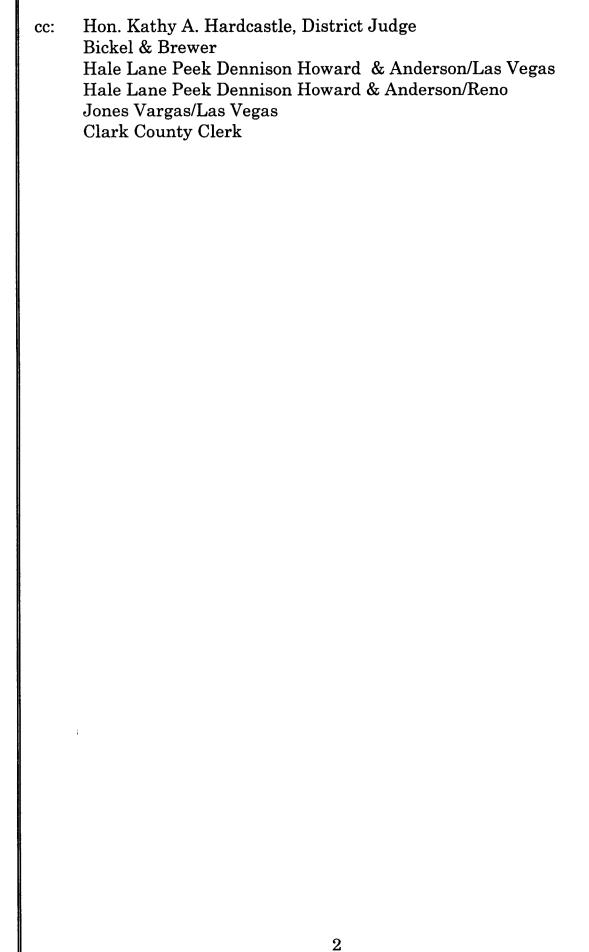
It is so ORDERED.

J. Rose J. Maupin J. Gibbons

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¹See NRAP 21(b); <u>Smith v. District Court</u>, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991).

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