

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	DOCKET UT-070244
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QWEST CORPORATION)	ORDER 01
)	
For An Order Approving an Agreement)	
for Transfer of Property to Qwest)	ORDER GRANTING
Services Corporation)	APPLICATION
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 1, 2007, Qwest Corporation (QC) filed an Application pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.12 seeking Commission approval of an agreement for the transfer of a personal desktop computer and monitor from QC to Qwest Services Corporation (“QSC”).

- 2 The assets have a net book cost of approximately \$428.00 and a fair market value of approximately \$100.00. The transfer will be made at the higher net book cost. Qwest chose to file an application for transfer of property for the negligible amount of \$428.00 rather than utilize other options available to address the matter.

- 3 According to the application and the declaration of Kevin F. MacWilliams, the employee who uses this equipment was reassigned from QC (a regulated company) to QSC (a non-regulated company) in June 2006 as part of an organizational realignment.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public service companies, including telecommunications companies. *RCW 80.01.040; RCW 80.04; RCW 80.12, and RCW 80.28.*

- 5 (2) QC, a Colorado corporation, is a public service company subject to jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 6 (3) After examination of the petition filed in Docket UT-070244 by QC on February 1, 2007, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the filing is consistent with the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) Qwest Corporation request for approval of agreement for the transfer of a personal desktop computer and monitor is approved as described in the application.
- 8 (2) This Order shall in no way affect the authority of this Commission over rates, services, accounts, valuations, estimates, or determination of costs on any matters whatsoever that may come before it, nor shall anything herein be construed as an acquiescence in any estimate or determination of costs claimed or asserted.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective March 14, 2007.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Executive Secretary