

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:

Qwest Corporation 6012957939
(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change Qwest Exchange & Network Services Tariff Number WN-U-40
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are:

Proposed changes are: Tax rate increase from 0% to 3.0% per Ordinance No. 861.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice. Change in rate was to be effective January 8, 2011.

Patrick Reynolds, Manager Legal Issues is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of Qwest Corporation
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Teresa Million Director Legal Issues
Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on January 27, 2011
(Date)

Patrick Reynolds Manager Legal Issues
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 27th Day of January, 2011
(Month and Year)

Executive Director and Secretary