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NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Monday, May 20, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.)

RE: *Pac West Telecomm, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation,*
Docket UT-053036 (*consolidated*)

Level 3 Communications, LLC v. Qwest Corporation,
Docket UT-053039 (*consolidated*)

TO: Qwest Corporation and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is preparing to enter a final order in this matter. To ensure that the Commission does not disclose confidential information in the final order, we require a prompt response to the following query:

Bench Request No. 1: Please provide any objections to including or citing in the Commission's final order in Docket UT-053036 percentages or dollar amounts previously submitted as confidential information under WAC 480-07-160(2) in the following evidentiary exhibits or pleadings:

- Easton, WRE-1TC
- Easton, WRE-8C
- Easton, WRE-13C
- Easton, WRE-16C
- Qwest's Post-Hearing Opening Brief (including Confidential Appendix A)
- Qwest's Post-Hearing Reply Brief

If a party objects to including in the Commission's final order any of the information set out in these exhibits or pleadings in unredacted form, that party must explain the continuing need to consider the information as confidential under WAC 480-07-160(2) and WAC 480-07-160(4). Objections must also cite relevant legal arguments mandating non-disclosure of such information under the Public Records Act (RCW 42.56) or other relevant statutes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge

cc: Level 3 Communications, LLC