

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-073033
	)	
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	XO PETITION TO INTERVENE
	)	
For Commission Approval of 2007	)	
Additions to Non-Impaired Wire Center	)	
List	)	
	)	
.....	)	
	)	
In the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET UT-073035
	)	
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	
	)	
For Investigation Concerning the Status	)	
of Competition and Impact of the	)	
FCC’s Triennial Review Remand Order	)	
on the Competitive	)	
Telecommunications Environment in	)	
Washington State	)	
.....	)	

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, XO Communications Services, Inc. (“XO”) hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket. As grounds for intervention, XO states as follows:

I.

1. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons to whom communications should be addressed are:

Gregory J. Kopta  
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP  
1201 Third Avenue  
Suite 2200  
Seattle, WA 98101-3045  
Voice: (206) 757-8079  
Fax: (206) 757-7079  
E-mail: [gregkopta@dwt.com](mailto:gregkopta@dwt.com)

Rex Knowles  
Executive Director - Regulatory  
XO Communications  
111 E. Broadway, Suite 1000  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
Voice: (801) 983-1504  
Fax: (801) 983-1667  
E-mail: [rex.knowles@xo.com](mailto:rex.knowles@xo.com)

## II.

2. XO is a registered and competitively classified telecommunications company authorized to provide both intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Washington. XO currently competes with, and obtains services and facilities from, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) in the provision of intraexchange and interexchange services.

## III.

3. XO has a substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. Qwest has requested that the Commission approve additions to Qwest’s non-impaired wire center list. Qwest’s petition could impact the rates that Qwest offers its wholesale customers such as XO if wire centers were added to the non-impaired list and certain unbundled network elements thus became unavailable at cost-based rates in those wire centers. The related increase in the rates XO is charged for wholesale services that it purchases from Qwest could impact XO’s ability to provide the products and services it offers to customers in those wire center areas. XO, therefore, is materially interested in, and will be substantially affected by, the Commission’s resolution of the issues presented in this proceeding.

IV.

4. The evidence, if any, and briefing presented by XO will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of the issues involved in this proceeding, and XO's intervention will not broaden those issues or delay the proceedings.

5. WHEREFORE, XO prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2006.

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP  
Attorneys for XO Communications  
Services, Inc.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory J. Kopta  
WSBA No. 20519