

December 6, 2006

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO  
PETITION FOR INTERVENTION  
(By December 18, 2006)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION to be Regulated  
Under an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.*  
Docket UT-061625

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 16, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 02—Prehearing Conference Order in the above docket. The order states that counsel for the Department of Defense and the Federal Executive Agencies was unable to attend the prehearing conference because of conflicting hearings in another jurisdiction. Leave was granted for a late-filed petition to intervene and that it would be considered timely if filed no later than December 5, 2006.

On December 4, 2006, The Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies filed its petition to intervene. The petition is available on the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/061625](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/061625).

**NOTICE IS GIVEN That the parties should file any objections they may have to the granting of the Department of Defense's Petition to Intervene by December 18, 2006.**

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS  
Administrative Law Judge