

December 8, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
(Set for March 6, 2007, 6:30 p.m. – Tacoma)

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 OF RECORD:

On November 16, 2006, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission entered a Prehearing Conference Order in the above proceeding. As noted in the Order, Public Counsel agreed to work with the parties and the Commission's Public Involvement staff to determine a date for hearings for member of the public, to provide an opportunity for members of the public to give oral or written comments to the Commission. The Commission will continue to accept written comments after the public comment hearing until the record in the proceeding is closed.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Senate Room, Bldg. 11, Tacoma Community College, 6501 South 19th Street, Tacoma, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments from members of the public at 6:30 p.m., ending no later than 8:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary