

Errata:

Staff's comments of 11/29 should be corrected as follows:

Page 5, paragraph 15 states:

"Staff's preliminary review indicates that the filing is substantially compliant with the Commission's orders."

Staff believes it is more accurate to state, at this time, that:

"Staff's preliminary review indicates that the filing is partially compliant with the Commission's orders."

with Staff regarding disputed issues in the December filing. Qwest informed Staff that it will also make a filing of tariff revisions to its Access Tariff WN U-44 in December 2007.

Staff Analysis and Recommendation for the Partial Filing

14 Qwest filed its replacement pages for the tariff revisions (in WN U- 40) and the catalog on November 29, 2007. Staff is currently reviewing this filing of more than 800 pages and has reached a preliminary conclusion.

15 Staff's preliminary review indicates that the filing is partially compliant with the Commission's orders. Accordingly, we recommend that the Commission approve the compliance filing with an effective date of December 1, 2007.


16 In view of the greatly abbreviated time available for review of the filing, however, Staff recommends that the Commission preserve to the extent possible an opportunity for corrections should discrepancies arise in the course of a limited but reasonable period.

17 For example, Staff's review indicates that textual changes the Company agreed to make to its catalog to fully inform customers of their options under the AFOR orders was in some cases not implemented in full. These discrepancies should and can be corrected without substantially harming customers.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. MCKENNA
Attorney General


GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel for Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission