

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. UT-030614
)	
)	ORDER NO. 06
QWEST CORPORATION)	
)	
)	ORDER REQUIRING DISCLOSURE
For Competitive Classification of)	OF INFORMATION
Basic Business Exchange)	
Telecommunications Services)	
.....)	

I. BACKGROUND

1 On May 1, 2003, Qwest Corporation filed with the Commission a petition for competitive classification of its basic business exchange telecommunications services, private branch exchange (PBX), centrex and basic business features in Washington. If the Commission were to grant Qwest’s petition, Qwest would no longer be required to offer these services pursuant to tariff, but would instead be authorized to offer them under price lists and the rules applicable thereto.

II. COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND DECISION

2 Pursuant to RCW 80.36.330, the Commission is authorized to “classify a telecommunications service provided by a telecommunications company as a competitive telecommunications service” if it finds that the service is “subject to effective competition.” The statute defines “effective competition” to mean that the “customers of the service have reasonably available alternatives and that the service is not provided to a significant captive customer base.”

3 In order to implement the provisions of RCW 80.36.330 and determine whether Qwest’s business services in the state of Washington are subject to effective competition, the Commission needs information from Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) serving business customers in Qwest exchanges in Washington. The Commission’s authority to require this information is set forth

specifically in RCW 80.36.330(5): "Telecommunications companies shall provide the commission with all data it deems necessary to implement this section."

- 4 The information you provide will be covered by a protective order with an additional provision for highly confidential information to prevent disclosure or dissemination of the information in a manner that would be to your competitive disadvantage. Where confidentiality of proprietary information is claimed, please stamp each page of the response "**confidential (or highly confidential) pursuant to amended protective order Docket No. UT-030614**" and submit the confidential portions of the response in a separate sealed envelope with a cover letter stating that the attached material is confidential or highly confidential. See WAC 480-09-015.

III. ORDER

- 5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That all CLECs providing business service in the state of Washington file with the Commission the information listed below. **In accordance with RCW 80.36.330(5), please provide complete responses by July 18, 2003, and CLEC verification of Qwest-provided information by July 25, 2003 for the following items:**

1. If your company offers basic business exchange telecommunications, PBX or centrex service in less than the entire state of Washington, please describe each type of such service offered and the geographic area in which your company offers such service.
2. For each Qwest wire center in Washington and for each type of telecommunications service that your company provides to business customers listed in answer to inquiry number 1, please provide the number of lines, including lines provided through special access service, according to the type of special access circuit, your company provided to business customers as of December 31, 2002. Please provide separate totals for those lines provided through (a) resale of Qwest service, (b) unbundled network element loops, (c) combinations of network elements such as UNE-P, and (d) loops owned by your company. Please identify which types of loops you use or own.

If you are a facilities-based provider you may submit this information by exchange or by geographic area if you do not have the information on a Qwest wire center basis. If you are a non-facilities based provider, and this information is in Qwest's control, Qwest must provide either the information requested, or the place in Qwest's filing where the information is located, by July 18, 2003. **You must then verify Qwest's response by July 25, 2003.**

3. For each Qwest wire center in Washington and for each type of telecommunications service that your company provides to business customers as listed in answer to inquiries number 1 and 2, provide the total number of business customer locations your company served as of December 31, 2002. Please provide separate totals for those locations served through (a) resale of Qwest service, (b) unbundled network element loops, (c) combinations of network elements such as UNE-P, and (d) loops owned by your company. Please indicate the location of special access circuits. If you are a facilities-based provider you may submit this information by exchange or by geographic area if you do not have the information on a Qwest wire center basis. If you are a non-facilities based provider, and this information is in Qwest's control, Qwest must provide either the information requested, or the place in Qwest's filing where the information is located, by July 18, 2003. **You must then verify Qwest's response by July 25, 2003.**

6 The information you provide in response to this order will be designated "highly confidential" under the terms of a protective order entered in this proceeding. Under this designation, access to the data will be limited to Commission Staff. Commission Staff will be authorized to aggregate the data for purposes of the proceedings.

7 Please provide all responses on a diskette using the Excel spreadsheet found on the Commission's web site, at www.wutc.wa.gov/clecdatrequest. The responses should include a certification that all data provided are true and accurate (please see the attached declaration form). Where spreadsheet

calculations appear, provide electronic copies with all formulae, values, formats, and comments for each cell intact. **Please send responses to Lisa Watson, Assistant Attorney General, PO Box 40128, Olympia, Washington 98504-0128.** Questions should be directed to Tom Wilson, telephone (360) 664-1282, e-mail tomw@wutc.wa.gov.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 30th day of June, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge

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For Competitive Classification of Basic
Business Exchange Telecommunications
Services

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DECLARATION OF

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the _____, of _____ (company name), a competitive local exchange carrier operating in Washington.

2. I submit this declaration on personal knowledge of the facts declared herein.

3. The data provided by _____ (company name) to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring Disclosure of Information by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers is true and correct.

DATED and SIGNED at _____, Washington, on _____, 2003.

Signature