

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In re the Matter of the Petition of	)	DOCKET NO. UT-013073
	)	
	)	NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION
ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, INC.,	)	FOR DECLARATORY ORDER AND
FOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT
INTERNATIONAL TELCOM LTD,	)	STATEMENT OF FACT AND LAW
and XO WASHINGTON, INC.	)	(September 7, 2001)
	)	
For Declaratory Order on Reciprocal	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
Compensation Rates	)	CONFERENCE
	)	(September 11, 2001)
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1 On August 13, 2001, Electric Lightwave, Inc., Fox Communications, Inc., International Telcom Ltd., and XO Washington, Inc. (Joint Petitioners) filed with the Commission a petition for declaratory order in this matter pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-09-230. Specifically, the Joint Petitioners seek an order of the Commission which clarifies order in Docket Nos UT-960369 et al., on the reciprocal compensation rates in Commission approved interconnection agreements. The issues posed are set out in the petition, which is attached to this notice. Attachments to the petition are available from the Commission Records Center on request at 360-664-1234.

2 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-09-230, the Commission gives notice to all persons required by law and such other persons as deemed appropriate. The Commission also by this notice calls for a statement of fact and law upon the matter posited by the Joint Petitioner’s petition.

3 NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission asks interested persons who desire to be heard in this docket to present a statement of fact and law upon the matters alleged in the petition, and the applicability of Washington statutes and Commission rules to the issues presented by the petition. All persons interested in this matter who wish to participate in this docket must submit either a statement of fact and law, or a request to be placed upon the Commission’s service list in the event of further proceedings, no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 7, 2001.**

4 To assist the parties and the Commission in preparing for a prehearing conference, parties are requested to respond briefly to each of the following questions. Please restate the question immediately before the answer.

- Do parties consent to the declaratory order process?

- What other carriers may be affected by a declaratory order?
- Should the Commission convert the petition to a complaint?
- Are issues raised in the petition also being addressed in UT-003013?

Please serve copies on all known participants to be received no later than the same time as your statement of fact and law, including responses to questions, is filed with the Commission.

5 **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, in Room 207, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The purpose of the prehearing conference is to identify issues to be addressed in the proceeding, and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in RCW 34.05.240 and WAC 480-09-230.

6 Please see the form attached to this notice which should be filled out and returned if any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance.

7 The names and mailing addresses of all parties and their known representatives are as follows:

Petitioners:

Electric Lightwave, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4959  
Vancouver, WA 98662-0959

Fox Communications, Inc.  
13400 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 28  
Bellevue, WA 98005

International Telcom, Ltd.  
417 Second Avenue West  
Seattle, WA 98119

XO Washington, Inc.  
111 E. Broadway, Suite 1000  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Representative:

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Attorney at Law  
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1501 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101-1688  
(206) 622-3150

Respondent: Qwest Corporation  
1600 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

Representative: Lisa Anderl, Attorney  
Qwest Corporation  
1600 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 3206  
Seattle, WA 98101-1688  
(206) 345-1574

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Assistant Attorney General  
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 40128  
Olympia, WA 98504-0128  
(360) 664-1187

Public Counsel: Simon ffitich  
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Public Counsel  
900 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 2000  
Seattle, WA 98164  
(206) 389-2055

8 Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Lawrence J. Berg,  
Administrative Law Judge, who will preside at the prehearing conference, at  
360-664-1137 or <lberg @wutc.wa.gov>.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

August 24, 2001

**NOTICE**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and that if limited English-speaking or hearing impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be designated below and returned to:

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

**(SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)**

Docket No.: UT-013073

Case Name: Electric Lightwave, Inc. et al

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes)\_\_\_\_\_ (No)\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter: (Yes)\_\_\_\_\_ (No)\_\_\_\_\_

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_