

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. UT-033059
)	
QWEST CORPORATION,)	ORDER NO. 01
)	
To Modify its Statement of Generally)	ORDER APPROVING SIXTH
Available Terms and Conditions)	AMENDED SGAT EXHIBIT A
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 17, 2003, Qwest Corporation, (Qwest) filed a Notice of Updated Exhibit A to the SGAT and Request for Approval with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f) requesting that the Commission allow modifications to Exhibit A of its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) to become effective no later than 60 days after submitting the changes to the Commission, i.e., January 16, 2004. Exhibit A to the SGAT is the set of Qwest’s rates for services under the SGAT in Washington State. Qwest’ filing in this docket is the Sixth Amended Exhibit A filed with the Commission.

- 2 Qwest proposes to amend SGAT Exhibit A to correct minor errors, remove duplicate entries, and to make other administrative, non-substantive changes. For example, Qwest inadvertently included Part B rates instead of Part D rates from the cost docket in its last revisions to SGAT Exhibit A. No tariff changes are required as a result of Qwest’s proposed modifications.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by state and federal statutes with the authority to review statements of generally available term and conditions filed by Bell operating companies. *47 U.S.C. § 252(f); RCW 80.36.610(1)*.

- 4 (2) Qwest is a Bell operating company as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153 (4), as well as a telecommunications company and public service company subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 5 (3) 47 U.S.C. 252(f) requires Bell operating companies to file with state commissions a statement of generally available term and conditions and authorizes state commission review of, and action on, the filing no later than 60 days after the filing date.
- 6 (4) Staff has reviewed the petition in Docket No. UT-033059, including related documentation. Staff believes the revisions contained in the proposed Sixth Amended SGAT Exhibit A are reasonable and should be approved.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 31, 2003.
- 8 (6) After examination of Qwest's filing in Docket No. UT-033059, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that Qwest's Sixth Amended SGAT Exhibit A should be approved.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) Qwest Corporation's Sixth Amended SGAT Exhibit A, as filed on November 17, 2003, is approved.
- 10 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Qwest Corporation to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31st day of December, 2003.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary