

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. UT-043058
)	
QWEST CORPORATION,)	ORDER NO. 01
)	
To Modify its Statement of Generally)	ORDER APPROVING EIGHTH
Available Terms and Conditions)	AMENDED SGAT EXHIBIT A
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On June 25, 2004, Qwest Corporation, (Qwest) filed its Eighth Amended Exhibit A to Qwest’s Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (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.*, August 24, 2004. Exhibit A to the SGAT is the set of Qwest’s rates for services under the SGAT in Washington State. Qwest’s filing in this docket is the Eighth Amended Exhibit A filed with the Commission.

- 2 Qwest proposes to amend SGAT Exhibit A to update UNE loop rates resulting from the Commission’s 22nd Supplemental Order in Docket UT-023003, the new generic cost docket. In addition, the rate for one feature is changed to comport with the tariffed rate approved in Docket UT-003013 Part D and footnotes are added to clarify the source of various UNE rates. Tariff changes incorporating the new UNE loop rates and zones were previously approved by the Commission on June 23, 2003.

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 Corporation 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's 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-043058, including related documentation. Staff believes the proposed Eighth Amended SGAT Exhibit A is reasonable and should be approved.
- 7 (5) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 11, 2004.
- 8 (6) After examination of Qwest's filing in Docket No. UT-043058, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that Qwest's Eighth Amended SGAT Exhibit A should be approved.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) Qwest Corporation's Eighth Amended SGAT Exhibit A, as filed on
June 25, 2004, 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 11th day of August, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary