

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:**

Qwest Corporation 6012957939  
(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change Qwest Exchange & Network Services Tariff Number WN U-40  
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

Present provisions are:

Proposed changes are:

Elimination of Covington and Edgewood occupation tax rates in Qwest's Exchange and Network Services Tariff, WN U-40 Section 2, Sheets 68.1.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice.

Qwest respectfully requests this filing become effective with less than statutory notice in order to immediately cease implementation/collection of occupation taxes, as directed by the City of Covington and the City of Edgewood.

Beth Bentley Miller, is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of Qwest Communications  
Staff Manager Corporation  
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Barbara A. Allegrier Director Legal Issues  
Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on April 27, 2005

Elizabeth Bentley Miller (Date) April 13, 2005  
(Signature of Authorized Agent) Staff Manager  
(Title)

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**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**ORDER**

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

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Secretary