

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET NO. UT-053014
)	
QWEST CORPORATION,)	ORDER NO. 01
)	
To Modify its Statement of Generally)	ORDER APPROVING NINTH
Available Terms and Condition)	AMENDED SGAT EXHIBIT A
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On February 16, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in Docket No. UT-053014 its proposed Ninth Amended Exhibit A to its Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT). Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f), amendments to the SGAT become effective 60 days after the amendments are submitted to the Commission, *i.e.*, April 17, 2005, unless the Commission acts prior to that time to approve or deny the amendments.

- 2 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 Ninth Amended Exhibit A filed with the Commission. Qwest proposes to amend SGAT Exhibit A to clarify the application of charges for cable unloading and bridge tap removal, clarify the descriptions of certain rate elements, and correct the element name in Section 8.1.8.2.2.4 of Exhibit A to correspond with Qwest’s tariff. No tariff changes are required as a result of Qwest’s proposed modifications.

- 3 The Commission received no comments on or objections to Qwest’s petition.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4 (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)*.
- 5 (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.
- 6 (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.
- 7 (4) The Commission has reviewed the amended Exhibit A to the SGAT in Docket No. UT-053014, including related documentation. The Commission finds the proposed Ninth Amended SGAT Exhibit A reasonable.
- 8 (5) After examination of Qwest's filing in Docket No. UT-053014, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that Qwest's Ninth Amended SGAT Exhibit A should be approved.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 9 (1) Qwest Corporation's Ninth Amended Exhibit A to the SGAT, as filed on February 16, 2005, in Docket No. UT-053014 is approved.
- 10 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and Qwest Corporation to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 14th day of April, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK H. SIDRAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILLIP B. JONES, Commissioner