

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

TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS,)	DOCKET NO. UT-053098
LLC,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
QWEST CORPORATION,)	(Set for January 26, 2006, 9:30 a.m.)
)	
Respondent.)	
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.....)	

- 1 On December 8, 2005, Tel West Communications, LLC (Tel West), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission a petition for enforcement of interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The petition states that Qwest breached the terms of the parties' interconnection agreement and obligation to allow Tel West to use Qwest's Batch Hot Process until March 16, 2005, and imposed higher port rates as if the Batch Hot Process had been implemented as of December 31, 2004. A more detailed account of the dispute is stated in the petition, which is available for inspection at the commission's office located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/053098.

- 2 The commission will hear this matter under chapter 480-07 WAC and Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW concerning adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, and WAC 480-07-650. The commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, 80.36 RCW, 480-07 WAC, and 480-120 WAC, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.020, and RCW 80.36.610.

- 3 The ultimate issues involved are stated generally above and more specifically in the petition.

4 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on January 26, 2006, in Room 206, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

5 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to take interventions, establish dates for distribution of evidence and workpapers and other scheduling matters, consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

6 Petitions to intervene should be made in writing at least three business days prior to the date scheduled for the prehearing conference, as required in WAC 480-07-355(a). The commission will consider petitions to intervene made orally during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. In addition, party representatives must file notices of appearance with the commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2), no later than the day prior to the conference. If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the commission. The time and place for any evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default in accordance with RCW 34.05.440. The parties are further advised that the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 are specifically invoked.**

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

Petitioner: Tel West Communications, L.L.C.
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Respondent: Qwest Corporation
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Seattle, WA 98191

Representatives: Lisa Anderl
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9 Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl, from the Utilities and Transportation
Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record, as the
Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 15th day of December, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

Inquiries may be address to:

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NOTICE

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The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

Primary Language: _____

Hearing Impaired (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____