

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UT-061465
)	
QWEST CORPORATION,)	ORDER 02
)	
Seeking Exemption from the)	
Provisions of WAC 480-120-255(3))	ORDER RESCINDING ORDER
Relating to Combining Customer)	01 GRANTING TWO-YEAR
Notices)	EXEMPTION FROM RULE
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On September 15, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a petition requesting exemption from WAC 480-120-255(3).
- 2 WAC 480-120-255(3), as adopted by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) on July 1, 2003, requires telecommunications companies to inform residential customers, via a single-topic notice, of their ability to block access to information delivery services.
- 3 Qwest seeks a permanent waiver of WAC 480-120-255(3) regarding the requirement that it inform residential customers of the blocking service through a “single-topic bill insert.” The company does not seek a waiver of the requirement to notice residential customers of the blocking service, only the requirement that the notice be through a single-topic bill insert. Qwest will still be required to publish the notice in a conspicuous location in the consumer information pages of the local white pages telephone directory. The company also posts the notice on its Web site.
- 4 This matter was scheduled for consideration at the Commission’s regularly scheduled meeting on December 27, 2006. At the meeting, however, the matter was removed from the agenda and deferred to the January 10, 2007, open meeting for additional discussion.
- 5 To promote efficiency, staff prepares a draft Commission order for many open meeting matters. The Commissioners do not pre-approve or even consider such

drafts, which are modified to reflect the Commission's decisions. Rarely, such a draft may be signed and served in error.

- 6 On December 27, 2006, the Commission entered Order 01 in error. The Commission did not resolve Qwest's petition at its open meeting on December 27.

ORDER

- 7 The Commission rescinds Order 01 which was entered in error, and confirms deferral of the item to the Commission's January 10, 2007, regularly scheduled open meeting.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective January 3, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner