

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

In the Matter of the Review of:) DOCKET NO. UT-023003
Unbundled Loop and Switching)
Rates; the Deaveraged Zone Rate)
Structure; and Unbundled Network) TWENTY-THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL
Elements, Transport, and) ORDER
Termination (Recurring Costs))
) ORDER APPROVING COMPLIANCE
) TARIFF FILING
.....)

1 **Synopsis:** *The Commission approves the compliance filing submitted by Qwest in accordance with the Commission’s Twenty-Second Supplemental Order Approving and Adopting Settlement Agreement.*

2 **Background.** On April 20, 2004, Qwest, Commission Staff and AT&T filed a Settlement Agreement in this docket. The proposed settlement resolved the remaining Qwest issue in the case. On May 11, 2004, the Commission entered its Twenty-Second Supplemental Order Approving and Adopting the Settlement Agreement and directed Qwest to file tariff revisions in compliance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement within ten business days of entry of the order.

3 On May 25, 2004, Qwest filed Advice 3484T to reflect the changes in wire center assignments to zones and revised rates for the 2-wire unbundled loops.

Advice 3484T includes the following pages:

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<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
3	6	3rd
3	6.1	Original

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
3	7	3rd
3	7.1	Original
3	7.2	Original
3	8	7th

- 4 Staff reviewed Advice 3484T and indicates the filing complies with the wire center assignments and zone rates approved and adopted by the Commission in the Twenty-Second Supplemental Order.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

- 5 (1) The tariff revisions filed by Qwest establishing five-zone deaveraged loop rates shall become effective, as filed, on June 24, 2004.
- 6 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 21st day of June, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner