

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

QWEST CORPORATION,	)	DOCKET UT-063038
)	
Complainant,	)	ORDER 03
)	
v.	)	GRANTING IN PART QWEST'S
	)	REQUEST TO MODIFY
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,	)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;
PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.,	)	MODIFYING PROCEDURAL
NORTHWEST TELEPHONE INC.,	)	SCHEDULE
TCG SEATTLE, ELECTRIC)	
LIGHTWAVE, INC., ADVANCED)	
TELCOM, INC. D/B/A ESCHELON	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
TELCOM, INC., FOCAL	)	CONFERENCE
COMMUNICATIONS	)	(Scheduled for December 6, 2006,
CORPORATION, GLOBAL	)	9:30 a.m.)
CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES INC.,)	
AND, MCI WORLDCOM)	NOTICE OF HEARING
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	(Scheduled for week of April 23,
)	2007)
Respondents.)	
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.....)	

MEMORANDUM

1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a complaint in this docket, Docket UT-063038, against nine competitive local exchange carriers or CLECs, alleging that the companies' use of virtual NXX or VNXX numbering arrangements violates Qwest's access tariffs, prescribed exchange areas and state law, and is contrary to public policy.

2 **PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND:** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a prehearing conference in this docket at Olympia, Washington, July 19, 2006, before Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl. In Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order, the Commission established a procedural schedule.

- 3 **MOTION:** On October 13, 2006, Qwest filed a request for an extension of time to file initial testimony for three weeks and extend all other dates in the procedural schedule by three weeks. Qwest reported that no other party objected to the proposal, and that it has not confirmed that all parties support the proposal.
- 4 **COMMISSION DECISION:** The Commission issued a notice providing all parties an opportunity to respond to an alternative proposal which extends the prefiled testimony filing dates by three weeks and extends the hearing dates out six weeks. No party filed comments objecting to the alternative schedule. Qwest's proposed procedural schedule modified by the notice is reasonable and should be adopted. The revised procedural schedule is attached to this Order as Appendix A.
- 5 **PREHEARING CONFERENCE:** A **prehearing conference** to discuss the status of the proceeding is scheduled to begin on **December 6, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m.**, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line **360-664-3846**.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 18, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge

**APPENDIX A
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
DOCKET UT-063038**

EVENT	CURRENT DATE	REVISED DATE
Prefiled Direct Testimony (Qwest, WITA, CenturyTel and Staff if aligned with Qwest, WITA, and CenturyTel; Broadwing and Global Crossing re: counterclaims)	October 27, 2006	November 20, 2006
Prehearing/Status Conference	—	December 6, 2006
Prefiled Response Testimony (Respondents and Staff, if aligned with Respondents; Qwest, WITA and CenturyTel re: Broadwing and Global Crossing counterclaims)	January 12, 2007	February 2, 2007
Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony (Qwest, WITA, CenturyTel and Staff if aligned with Qwest, WITA and CenturyTel; Broadwing and Global Crossing re: counterclaims)	February 23, 2007	March 16, 2007
Evidentiary hearings	Week of March 12, 2007	Week of April 23, 2007
Simultaneous Initial Briefs	April 20, 2007	June 1, 2007
Simultaneous Responsive Briefs	May 11, 2007	June 22, 2007