

March 28, 2002

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST**

**(April 12, 2002)**

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation Into U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003022; In the Matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003040.

The Commission issues the following bench request to Qwest Corporation:

**BENCH REQUEST NO. 46:**

Please provide the Commission with the same information Qwest has provided in response to Public Counsel's Data Request No. ATG 07-052:

Please produce a list of and copies of every written contract, agreement, or letter of understanding between Qwest and a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) operating in Washington state which was entered into by Qwest since January 1, 2000, but not including any such agreement filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

On March 8, 2002, Qwest responded to Public Counsel's Request No. ATG 07-052 and sent its response electronically to, among other parties, the Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding and the Commission's Records Center. Because the information was never filed in hard copy, and because responses to data requests are not usually served on the Administrative Law Judge or the Records Center, the information was never formally received by the Commission. This Bench Request is intended to allow the information to be included properly as a part of the Commission's files in this matter, and to allow the Commission to properly review it.

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than Friday, **April 12, 2002**, with an original and five copies. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Paula Strain at 360-664-1278.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL,  
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All parties (via fax and U.S. Mail)