

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

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE	)	DOCKET UT-051682
PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC., TCG	)	
SEATTLE, AND TCG OREGON;	)	
AND TIME WARNER TELECOM OF	)	ORDER 07
WASHINGTON, LLC	)	
	)	
Complainants,	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	)	ORDER
v.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	(Set for October 24, 2007)
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Docket No. UT-051682 involves a complaint filed by AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., TCG Seattle, and TCG Oregon (collectively, AT&T) and Time Warner Telecom of Washington, LLC (Time Warner) against Qwest Corporation (Qwest) alleging that Qwest charged the complainants more for certain telecommunications facilities and services provided by Qwest than Qwest charged other competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), and that this practice violated federal and state laws.

2 **CONFERENCE.** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) gave notice of a prehearing conference in this docket to be held on February 27, 2007, at Olympia, Washington before Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss. In informal discussion with the parties Judge Moss determined that the only purpose for the prehearing conference would be to establish formally a schedule. The parties indicated they were prepared to propose an agreed schedule and they filed their proposal on February 26, 2007. The parties' proposed schedule is acceptable. Accordingly, the Commission cancelled the previously noticed prehearing conference.

3 **SCHEDULE.** The parties propose and the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

AT&T Response to Qwest's Motion for Stay	March 7, 2007
AT&T's Opening Testimony	May 17, 2007
Qwest's Response Testimony	July 23, 2007
Parties' Settlement Conference	TBD
AT&T's Reply Testimony	September 20, 2007
Evidentiary Hearing	October 24, 2007 (three days reserved)
Briefs	TBD

- 4 The Commission supports the informal settlement of matters before it. Parties are encouraged to consider means of resolving disputes informally and should determine a date on which they will discuss the prospects for resolution via an agreed form of alternative dispute resolution. The Commission has limited ability to provide dispute resolution services; if you wish to explore those services, please call the Director, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1144.
- 5 **PROTECTIVE ORDER.** The parties ask the Commission to enter a protective order to preserve the confidentiality of proprietary information with provisions for handling information and documents that parties may designate as "confidential" consistent with the Commission's procedural rules concerning protective orders. *RCW 34.05.446, RCW 80.04.095, WAC 480-07-420 and WAC 480-07-423.* A protective order will be entered in this docket.
- 6 **DISCOVERY.** The parties will conduct discovery in accordance with the Commission's discovery rules, WAC 480-07-400, *et seq.*

- 7 **NOTICE OF HEARING.** The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing in this matter beginning **Wednesday, October 24, 2007<sup>1</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 108, First Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 27, 2007.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DENNIS J. MOSS  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Facilities are reserved for three days.

**APPENDIX  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
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<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>INTERVAL</b>
AT&T Response to Qwest's Motion for Stay	March 7, 2007	
AT&T's Opening Testimony	May 17, 2007	10 days
Qwest's Response Testimony	July 23, 2007	67 days
Parties' Settlement Conference	TBD	
AT&T's Reply Testimony	September 20, 2007	59 days
Evidentiary Hearing	October 24, 2007 (three days reserved)	34 days
Briefs	TBD	