

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

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)	DOCKET NO. UT-013097
TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,)	
)	SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL
Petitioner,)	ORDER; EXTENDING TIME TO
)	FILE PETITIONS FOR
vs.)	INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW;
)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
QWEST CORPORATION,)	CONFERENCE
)	(July 2, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.);
Respondent.)	NOTICE OF HEARING
)	(July 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.)
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Extension of Time to File Petitions for Interlocutory Review

- 1 The Fifth Supplemental Order served on April 11, 2002, denied Qwest Corporation's ("Qwest") motion to suspend proceedings. However, Qwest was allowed the opportunity to submit additional arguments and evidence to establish that the Commission intends to make a determination whether IMA GUI provides access to Qwest's OSS in substantially the same manner as SONAR or IMA EDI in the SGAT/271 Proceeding. The Sixth Supplemental Order served on April 18, 2002, denied Qwest the opportunity to file additional supplemental comments prior to petitioning for interlocutory review pursuant to WAC 480-09-760. The Sixth Supplemental Order also tolled the time for the parties to file a petition for review of all decisions until after an order was entered regarding the additional arguments filed by the parties. Qwest filed additional arguments and evidence on April 22, 2002. Tel West Communications, LLP ("Tel West") filed a response on May 2, 2002.

- 2 On May 10, 2002, the Commission served to the parties a Notice of Expedited Interlocutory Review and Opportunity to File Petitions and Answers. The Notice stated that the Commission will accept interlocutory review based on the orders to date and the parties' submissions regarding provisioning parity issues. Petitions for review and answers were scheduled to be filed on May 17 and May 22, 2002, respectively.

- 3 The parties on May 15, 2002, jointly requested an extension of time to file petitions in order to provide an opportunity for Qwest to present and Tel West to respond to a settlement proposal. Good cause exists to extend the date for parties to file petitions and answers. The date for filing petitions for interlocutory review is extended from

May 17, 2002, to **Friday, May 31, 2002**, and the date for filing answers to petitions is extended from May 22, 2002, to **Wednesday, June 5, 2002**.

Procedural Schedule

4 The parties have also agreed to a revised procedural schedule regarding provisioning parity issues in order to pursue settlement negotiations.

Qwest motion to compel	May 24, 2002
Tel West answer to motion	May 28, 2002
Qwest pre-filed response evidence	June 7, 2002
Tel West data requests to Qwest	June 19, 2002
Qwest responses to Tel West DRs	June 26, 2002
Prehearing conference	July 2, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.
Pre-hearing briefs	July 5, 2002
Tel West rebuttal evidence (live)	July 10, 2002
Hearing begins	July 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.
Post-hearing briefs or arguments	To be determined

5 **Legal Briefs, and Filing and Service Requirements.** The parties will file briefs on July 5, 2002. The parties must present an outline of issues to be addressed in briefs no later than June 21, 2002. Briefs must be no longer than forty-five (45) pages.

6 Parties must file an original and 10 copies of pleadings and briefs. The deadline for filing and serving pleadings, discovery responses, and briefs is 4:30 p.m. on the respective due date unless otherwise noted. Parties may file by facsimile transmission, if the requisite number of paper copies are delivered to the Commission on the following business day. The cover letter accompanying fax filed documents should state that the presiding officer in the proceeding has authorized parties to do so. Parties are encouraged to exchange electronic versions of all documents.

Notice of Prehearing Conference

7 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2002, in Room 108, Commission Headquarters, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 The purpose of the conference is to discuss procedural issues regarding the hearing on July 10, 2002, and to address any other procedural matters that may require attention. Parties may attend via teleconference with prior permission from the presiding officer.

Notice of Hearing

9 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a hearing will be convened beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, in Room 108, Commission Headquarters, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 17th day of May, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LAWRENCE J. BERG
Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this document, pursuant to WAC 480-09-460(2). Absent such objections, this prehearing conference order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.