

June 22, 2009

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE TO HEAR ARGUMENT ON  
AND ORALLY RULE ON OUTSTANDING MOTIONS  
(Set for June 23, 2010, at 3:30 p.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration and Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Between North County Communications Corporation of Washington and Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), Docket UT-093035*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 3:59 p.m., North County Communications Corporation of Washington (North County) electronically submitted a motion to compel responses to data requests. On Thursday, June 17, 2010, the Commission directed Qwest Corporation (Qwest) to file its response to North County's motion no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 21, 2010.

On Monday, June 21, 2010, Qwest filed its response to North County's motion to compel. In its response, Qwest notes that it has resolved some but not all of the discovery issues raised in North County's motion. Therefore, as indicated in the previous Notice issued June 17, 2010, the Commission will conduct a telephonic prehearing conference tomorrow afternoon to resolve the outstanding discovery disputes.

Also on Monday, June 21, 2010, Qwest filed a motion to strike North County's rebuttal testimony, in whole or in part. The Commission wishes to resolve both the above-noted discovery disputes and the matter of North County's rebuttal testimony as swiftly as possible. Therefore, the Commission will not require North County to file a written response to Qwest's motion to strike but will permit an oral presentation at the prehearing conference.

The agenda for the prehearing conference will be as follows:

- a) North County's Motion to Compel – Remaining/Unresolved Discovery Disputes
- b) Qwest's Motion to Strike North County's Rebuttal Testimony

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE That the Commission will conduct a telephonic prehearing conference on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at 3:30 p.m., via the Commission's teleconference bridge line at 360-664-3846.** Party representatives are encouraged to attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line and should call in at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the prehearing conference. Party representatives may also choose to attend in person in Room 108, First Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM  
Administrative Law Judge / Arbitrator