

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of,

QWEST CORPORATION

For Competitive Classification of Basic
Business Exchange Telecommunications
Services

DOCKET NO. UT-030614

COMMISSION STAFF'S
MOTION TO MODIFY
SCHEDULE

1 Commission Staff brings this motion to request modification of the schedule set in this case. Due to the amount of data being processed in this proceeding and the compressed timeframe, Staff will likely not be able to successfully meet the August 6, 2003, deadline for filing direct testimony in this case. In addition to preparing testimony, Staff is working diligently to gather and compile the CLEC data responsive to Order Nos. 06 and 09 in compliance with Order Nos. 05 and 08. This task is proving to be time consuming. See Attachment 1, Declaration of Thomas L. Wilson. Many factors contribute to making the task difficult, including delay in receiving information from CLECs, change in methodology used to protect CLEC identities and trade secrets, additional information being requested, and the potential modification of the date for CLEC verification of Qwest data. *Id.* Staff will be able to

provide CLEC information responsive to Order No. 06 by August 4, 2003, and pricing information received pursuant to Order No. 09 by August 8, 2003. *Id.*

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Staff does not object to modifying the date for CLEC verification of Qwest data so long as the schedule for filing testimony is also modified. The verification should be required no later than July 31, 2003. Staff does not request modification of the hearing dates. Staff requests that the dates for filing direct and rebuttal testimony be modified as follows:

Direct testimony for Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenors August 13, 2003

Rebuttal testimony for all parties August 29, 2003 or September 3, 2003

Hearing dates remain the same.

DATED this 25th day of July, 2003.

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