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**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST NOS. 3 AND 4  
(Due by December 28, 2007)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Investigation Concerning the Status of Competition and Impact of the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order on the Competitive Telecommunications Environment in Washington State, Docket UT-073035 (bifurcated)*

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) directs the following bench requests to Qwest Corporation in Docket UT-073035. Please respond by December 28, 2007. Other parties are invited to comment on Qwest's responses by January 8, 2008.

TO: Qwest Corporation:

**Bench Request No. 3**

Please provide the business line counts for the Bellevue Glencourt, Orchards, and Spokane Walnut wire centers utilizing the methodology approved by the Commission in Order 06, Docket UT-053025.

**Bench Request No. 4**

According to the Joint CLEC comments filed in response to Bench Request No. 1, both Qwest and the Joint CLECs request approval of the Settlement Agreement in this proceeding only for the signatories of the document rather than all CLECs in Washington. If the use of the Settlement Agreement business count methodology and

the business count methodology established by UT-053025 result in different wire center impairment status or result in different Tier levels, how will the conflict be

resolved in Qwest's filing of non-impaired wire centers with the Federal Communications Commission?

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than **Friday, December 28, 2007**, with an original and 7 copies. If you have questions concerning this request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Patricia Clark at 360-664-1136, or via e-mail at [pclark@utc.wa.gov](mailto:pclark@utc.wa.gov).

To the extent it is applicable to the above requests, please provide your response to each request on a separate sheet of paper and repeat the bench request at the top of the page on which the response begins. Also, please indicate on the response the date the response was prepared, the individual who prepared the response, and the telephone number of the preparer. Please send your response via U.S. Mail to: Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504, and send an electronic response to the Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK  
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties