

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION
OF BARBARA J. BROHL**

My name is Barbara J. Brohl. I am a Director of Legal Issues in the IT Systems Wholesale organization at Qwest Information Technologies, Inc. ("Qwest IT"), a unit of Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). My business address is 930 15th, 10th Floor, Denver, Colorado.

My 24-year telecommunications career began in 1976, when I was hired by US WEST.¹ With the exception of a two-year legal clerkship completed outside of the company, I have been employed continuously by Mountain Bell (?)/U S WEST / Qwest since 1976. In the course of my career, I have garnered extensive technical and business experience by working in different roles, including system architect, software project manager, compliance manager, contract negotiator, legal analyst, and witness. In recent years, my efforts have been focused primarily on Qwest's regulatory compliance and Third Party Testing efforts, representing Qwest at hearings and state PUC OSS Workshops. In my current role, I am also responsible for OSS testimony management and docket development, in coordination with outside counsel.

My tenure at U S WEST began in 1976, when I worked as an operator and then as a service representative. By mid-1983, I had become grounded in Information Technology at U S WEST as a programmer.

For the nine years that followed (1983 – 92), I served as a project manager and system architect at U S WEST. In those capacities, I negotiated technical and legal issues for custom Billing and Collection contracts with large Interexchange Carriers (IXCs). I also managed large software development projects for IXC products, spanning multiple companies and multiple

¹ U S WEST was acquired by Qwest in June 2000.

groups within those companies. Likewise, I developed architectural direction for a billing system replacement system.

I became a compliance manager in 1993, which position I retained for two years. As a compliance manager, I reviewed and analyzed business activities to ensure compliance with the Modification of Final Judgment (MFJ) and Open Network Architecture (ONA) interconnection requirements. Also, I provided analysis and guidance between the Legal and Information Technologies Departments, with regards to issues concerning non-disclosure agreements, licensing agreements, ongoing regulatory issues, and other legal matters. Finally, I designed, developed, and delivered training to 5,000 Information Technology / Advanced Technologies employees, with classes ranging in size from 10 to 250.

While completing my last year of law school (1994 – 95), I had an eight-month stint as a Bellcore Alliance Manager for U S WEST. In that position, I negotiated long-term asset division contracts between U S WEST and Bellcore, addressing intellectual property and technology transfer issues (e.g., pricing issues, system maintenance issues, and delivery schedules). I also researched financial, legal, and accounting issues and prepared briefing materials for the U S WEST member of the Bellcore Board of Directors; this material was used to support Board resolution recommendations and investment analysis for legal and accounting representatives.

After earning my law degree in May 1995, I spent two years clerking for the Colorado Supreme Court before returning to US WEST in 1997. Upon my return, I ascended to the post of Director for Legal Issues and assumed my current responsibilities.

In this post, I serve the Qwest IT organization in many capacities. I am part of the Qwest Third Party Test core team, supporting the assessment of the functionality and capacity of

Qwest's Operational Support Systems (OSS) and managing vendor relationships regarding incidents identified in the tests. I recommend business requirements for Qwest OSS components, ensuring Qwest's compliance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996, associated FCC Orders, and state PUC Orders. I manage Qwest's OSS testimony and docket development for the 271 federal filing process, as well as help prepare responses to requests during discovery and testimony for state 271 filings and proceedings. I represent Qwest as an expert witness at FCC proposed rulemaking proceedings, testifying on OSS issues concerning emerging technologies, line sharing, remote collocation, and the UNE Remand. I also testify at state PUC hearings and workshops that address OSS, line sharing, Wholesale-Retail market parity, interconnection agreement arbitrations, and CLEC complaints. Finally, I negotiate agreements with CLECs on Qwest's behalf; for instance, I negotiated the technical portion of a 14-state line sharing business-to-business agreement with more than ten Data LECs – the first agreement of its kind in the nation.

My academic credentials include a Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver College of Law. I also earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Regis University in Business and Computer Science. I received certification from the Institute for the Certification of Computing Professionals in 1990, and I have kept my certification current.