

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Investigation into
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
Compliance with Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996**

Docket No. UT-003022

**In the Matter of
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
Statement of Generally Available Terms
Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.**

Docket No. UT-003040

**QWEST CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF UPDATED STATEMENT OF
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Qwest Corporation, formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest"), submits this notice of its updated Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions ("SGAT") in the State of Washington, along with the SGAT itself, which is attached.¹ Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission permit this version of the SGAT to take effect on July 10, 2002 pursuant to section 252(f)(3)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(3)(B).²

¹ For the convenience of the Commission, Qwest is attaching both a "clean" version of the current SGAT that Qwest wishes to take effect, along with a red-lined SGAT that reflects the changes between the present submission and the last updated SGAT, which Qwest filed on June 11, 2002.

² At paragraph 147 of its 37th Supplemental Order, the Commission stated that if "Qwest files an SGAT and Exhibit K that comply with the requirements set forth in this [the 37th Supplemental] order, the Commission will allow the SGAT and all accompanying exhibits to become effective as of July 10, 2002."

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 22, 2000, Qwest filed its original SGAT with the Commission pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"). Since then, Qwest and competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") throughout Qwest's 14-state region have participated in a collaborative process to explore and resolve literally hundreds of issues relating to specific provisions of Qwest's proposed SGAT in connection with Qwest's intent to enter in-region interLATA long distance markets in states throughout Qwest's 14-state region under Section 271 of the Act. This process has included the convening of numerous workshops where the parties have engaged in formal and informal discovery and submitted testimony, comments, and legal briefing—all of which ultimately lead either to consensus or to an order or recommendation of a state commission. To date, the process has been, by any measure, extremely successful in that the parties have been able to resolve the vast majority of disputed issues. In addition to the current filing, this collaborative process has resulted in seven prior SGAT revisions, which were filed on June 29, 2001; September 21, 2001; January 29, 2002; April 5, 2002; April 19, 2002; May 28, 2002; and June 11, 2002.

As discussed further below, the SGAT attached to this Notice is intended to comply with the *37th Supplemental Order*, which was recently issued by the Commission. Additionally, Qwest has filed as Exhibit K to the SGAT an updated Qwest Performance Assurance Plan ("QPAP"), which is intended to comply with several orders of the Commission, including: the *30th Supplemental Order*; the *33rd Supplemental Order*; the *37th Supplemental Order*; and the *38th Supplemental Order*. Qwest also notes that it has made a number of miscellaneous changes specified below.

II. DISCUSSION

A. **Qwest Has Revised The SGAT To Comply With The *37th Supplemental Order*.**

As noted above, the Commission recently issued its *37th Supplemental Order*. Like the reports and orders of other state commissions investigating Qwest's Section 271 checklist

compliance, the 37th Supplemental Order recommended a number of changes to Qwest's SGAT. Qwest has modified the accompanying SGAT to comply with this order.³ Qwest also notes that there are many instances where the Commission recommended a modification that had already been implemented or otherwise approved the SGAT language as written—so no revision marks are shown in the red-lined SGAT.⁴

B. Other Miscellaneous Changes.

The SGAT accompanying this Notice includes a few additional miscellaneous changes. These include the correction of typographical errors in Sections 9.2.6.1; 9.23.1.2.3; 16.1; 17.2.7; and 18.2.11. Qwest also updated Exhibit G again to reflect further consensus language developed through the Change Management Redesign sessions. Finally, Qwest notes that in its last filing, it inadvertently failed to file an updated Exhibit D, which should have complied with the 34th Supplemental Order. The present filing includes an updated Exhibit D that does comply with the 34th Supplemental Order; this updated Exhibit D also complies with the 37th Supplemental Order.

³ See changes resulting from 37th Supplemental Order in SGAT §§ 7.1.2.1; 9.2.2.1.3.1; 9.2.2.8; 10.8.2.27.1; 10.8.2.27.4; Exhibit D.

⁴ See SGAT §§ 8.4.1.10; 9.1.2.1.5; 20.0.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should consider the SGAT filed with this notice as the baseline document for any future proceedings in this docket. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission permit this version of the SGAT to take effect on July 10, 2002 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(3)(B).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of June, 2002.

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