#### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Investigation Into                              | ) DOCKET NO. UT-003022   |
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| U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s                                      |  |
| Compliance With Section 271 of the<br>Telecommunications Act of 1996 | )<br>)<br>) DOCKET NO. UT-003040<br>)                                      |
| In the Matter of   | )<br>)<br>41 <sup>ST</sup> SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER;                             |
| U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s                                      | <ul> <li>ALLOWING SUBSTITUTION</li> <li>OF REVISED EXHIBIT A IN</li> </ul> |
| Statement of Generally Available Terms                               | ) EIGHTH REVISION TO SGAT  |
| Pursuant to Section $252(f)$ of the                                  | )  |
| Telecommunications Act of 1996                                       | )  |
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# I. SYNOPSIS

By this order, the Commission allows Qwest to replace the Exhibit A in the Eighth Revision to the SGAT filed on June 25, 2002, with the revised Exhibit A incorporating rates from its June 28, 2002, compliance tariff filing in Docket No. UT-003013. The revised Exhibit A shall become effective as of July 10, 2002.

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# **II. MEMORANDUM**

On July 1, 2002, the Commission entered its 39<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order; Commission Order Approving SGAT and QPAP, and Addressing Data Verification, Performance Data, OSS Testing, Change Management, and Public Interest (39<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order). The 39<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order is the Commission's final order in its review of the compliance of Qwest Corporation (Qwest), formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST),<sup>1</sup> with the requirements of section 271 of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> After this proceeding began, U S WEST merged and has become known as Qwest Corporation. For consistency and ease of reference we will use the new name Qwest in this Order.

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Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act),<sup>2</sup> and of Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) under section 252(f)(2) of the Act. In the  $39^{th}$ *Supplemental Order*, the Commission found that Qwest has satisfied all of the requirements under section 271 of the Telecommunications Act. In paragraph 327 of the order, the Commission also noted that Qwest filed new tariff pages on June 10, 2002, and that the Commission took no action on Qwest's tariff filing at the Commission's June 26, 2002, open public meeting allowing the new tariff pages to become effective on July 10, 2002.

On July 2, 2002, Qwest filed a revised Exhibit A to the Eighth Revision of the SGAT, explaining that the revised exhibit brings the rates in Exhibit A into conformance with the compliance tariffs Qwest filed on June 28, 2002, in Docket No. UT-003013. Qwest requests that the revised Exhibit A be substituted for the Exhibit A filed with the Eighth Revision of the SGAT on June 25, 2002. Qwest also requests that the rates in Exhibit A become effective as of July 10, 2002.

In the 39<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order, the Commission allowed the Eighth Revision to the SGAT, including Exhibit A, to become effective as of July 10, 2002. 39<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order, ¶22. At the Commission's June 26, 2002, open public meeting, the Commission allowed new tariff pages filed by Qwest to become effective as of July 10, 2002. Those new tariff pages reduced existing rates for 2-wire and 4-wire deaveraged unbundled loops and added new rates for DS1 capable unbundled loops, DS3 capable unbundled loops, DS1 capable feeder sub loops, and DS0 subloops. The revised Exhibit A that Qwest filed on July 2, 2002, incorporates the rates from the new tariff pages into the Exhibit A filed with the Eighth Revised SGAT on June 25, 2002.

5 We grant Qwest's request to replace the revised Exhibit A for the Exhibit A included in the Eighth Revision to the SGAT, and to allow the revised Exhibit A to become effective as of July 10, 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, *codified at* 47 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq*.

### III. ORDER

6 IT IS ORDERED That the revised Exhibit A filed on July 2, 2002, incorporating rates from Qwest's June 28, 2002, compliance tariff filing in Docket No. UT-003013 shall replace the Exhibit A in the Eighth Revision to the SGAT that Qwest filed on June 25, 2002. The revised Exhibit A shall become effective as of July 10, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington and effective this day of July, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner