

August 30, 2002

Advice No. 3343T

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) is forwarding for filing the sheets listed on Attachment A.

Qwest requests that these submitted rate changes be made effective on a retroactive basis to July 10, 2002.

In Advice No. 3319T, effective July 10, 2002, Qwest Corporation lowered its rates for certain Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs). Although Qwest believed that the prior rates established by the Commission complied with the Act and the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) pricing rules, Qwest filed the revised, lower rates to eliminate any question in connection with Qwest's 271 application for Washington that the effective rates satisfied the relevant provisions of the competitive checklist.

Qwest filed its 271 application with the FCC on July 12, 2002. As a result of comments filed by the DOJ and CLECs concerning the Washington prices in the application, Qwest has agreed to make additional changes to specific rate elements. (For further details concerning the comments filed at the FCC, and Qwest's response, please refer to Qwest's pleading associated with updated Exhibit A to Qwest's SGAT filed today, in Qwest's 271/SGAT proceeding Docket No. UT-003022/UT- 003040.)

Qwest submits the following tariff rate changes:

<u>Tariff Element</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Tandem Switching, per MOU	0.00141	0.00069	-0.51
Two-wire Unbundled Loop, per loop			
Zone 1	6.41	6.05	-0.06
Zone 2	11.35	10.99	-0.03
Zone 3	12.76	12.40	-0.03
Zone 4	14.31	13.95	-0.03
Zone 5	19.06	18.70	-0.02
Local Switching, per MOU	0.0012	0.001178	-0.02
Reciprocal Compensation, per MOU	0.0012	0.001178	-0.02
Shared Loop, per loop			
Zone 1	4.00	1.67	-0.58
Zone 2	4.00	3.08	-0.23
Zone 3	4.00	3.49	-0.13
Zone 4	4.00	3.93	-0.02
Zone 5	4.00	4.00	0.00

Qwest requests that the submitted rates become effective on the same date as when the revised rates were made effective, July 10, 2002. Qwest will incorporate these new rates into its interconnection agreements. Where a rate is lower than the rate currently in a CLEC's interconnection agreement, the lower rate will be effective retroactive to July 10, 2002. The net effect of this action will be to maintain or reduce wholesale rates in Washington.

For purposes of customer notification, Qwest has distributed a copy of this tariff filing to the Commission's distribution list for Docket No. UT-003022/UT-003040.

If you have questions concerning this filing, please contact Sue Henson on (206) 345-4341.

Yours very truly,

By _____
Vice President

Attachments

INTERCONNECTION SERVICES
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<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
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