

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver	)	
of Required Notice in Connection with	)	
the Contract Filed by	)	DOCKET UT-010733
	)	
Qwest Corporation	)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
	)	THAN REQUIRED NOTICE
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On May 16, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a contract with the Commission. The twenty-four (24) month Special Contract for Commercial Video Service includes the capability for multiple channels offering broadcast quality video for private line video conferencing. The contract will provide the customer service in the Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle and Lacey areas.
- 2 WAC 480-80-070 requires thirty days' notice prior to the effective date of the contract. The contract bears an inserted effective date of June 16, 2001. This date recognizes notice as required. The Company requests, however, that required notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the contract become effective May 30, 2001. The company requests less than required notice on behalf of a customer that hopes to have this service operational by June 1, 2001.
- 3 Since the proposed contract appears to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of required notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver Qwest requests with an effective date of May 30, 2001.

FINDINGS

- 4 (1) After careful examination of the proposed contract filed by Qwest on May 16, 2001, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed contract should become effective May 30, 2001.
- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on May 30, 2001. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

O R D E R

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of required notice in connection with the contract filed by Qwest on May 16, 2001, and the contract shall become effective May 30, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this            day of May, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary