

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver)	
of Statutory Notice in Connection with)	
the Tariff Revision Filed by)	DOCKET UT-011176
)	
QWEST CORPORATION)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On August 24, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Commission a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-39, designated as 2nd Revised Sheet 1. The purpose of this filing is to extend the date for service availability of grandfathered Transparent LAN Service for month-to-month and rate stabilized subscription customers from August 31, 2001 to March 31, 2002.
- 2 WAC 480-80-070 requires thirty days' notice prior to the effective date of the tariff. The tariff sheet bears an inserted effective date of September 24, 2001. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The Company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the revision become effective August 31, 2001. The reason for requesting less than statutory notice is to allow the eight remaining customers more time to migrate to a comparable service.
- 3 Since the proposed tariff revision appears to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver Qwest requests with an effective date of August 31, 2001.

FINDINGS

- 4 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff revision filed by Qwest on August 24, 2001, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revision should become effective August 31, 2001.
- 5 (2) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on August 29, 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.

ORDER

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff revision filed by Qwest Corporation on August 24, 2001, and the tariff revision shall become effective on August 31, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 29th day of August, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary