

[Service Date May 2, 2003]

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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation Regarding the Sale and Transfer of Qwest Dex to Dex Holdings, LLC, a non-affiliate,*
Docket No. UT-021120

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Northwest Justice Project (NJP), a not-for-profit statewide organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. I am serving my second term on the board, whose members are appointed by the Board of Governors of the Washington State Bar Association.

On April 26, 2003, it came to my attention that Mr. Ronald Roseman, counsel for the AARP in this matter, is a part-time employee of NJP, serving as the organization's Public Affairs Coordinator. It my understanding that Mr. Roseman represents AARP in his personal capacity. NJP does not control or otherwise influence the legal services he provides AARP. NJP does not represent AARP. Nor does AARP fund or receive funds from NJP.

As a member of NJP's Board of Directors, I do not supervise Mr. Roseman's work product. Nor do I control or otherwise influence in any manner the legal services he provides his personal clients. I have not discussed the subject matter of this litigation with Mr. Roseman, nor has he provided me any documents, information or material related to this matter.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the parties of this relationship and offer an opportunity to comment. I believe that the fact that Mr. Roseman is an employee of NJP has not and will not influence my decision in this matter, or affect my judgment in any manner.

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. OSHIE
Commissioner

