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|  | Commission Docket No. |  |
|  | Agenda Date Assigned  |  |
| **BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION****LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:** **Qwest Corporation 6012957939** |
| (Utility Name)  | (Utility UBI Number) |
| (Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)  |
| Utility proposes to change | **Qwest Exchange & Network Services Tariff** | Number | **WN-U-40** |
|  |  (tariff title, price list title, etc.) |
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| Present provisions are: Maple Valley, WA Occupational Tax is currently 3.00%. |
| Proposed changes are: Tax rate increase from 3.0% to 6% per Ordinance No. O-10-422. |
| Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice.Maple Valley (48-033-1761) in King County, increased their Utility Users Tax from 3.00% to 6.00% effective 1/6/2011. |
| Patrick Reynolds, Manager Legal Issues | is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of | Qwest Corporation |
| Terri Million Signature(Name and title of issuing agent) |  | (Name of Utility) |
|  Director Legal Issues |
| Signature and Title of Company Officer |
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| Patrick Reynolds SignatureI request these provisions become effective on | May 6, 2011  |
|  |  | (Date) |
|  |  | Manager Legal Issues |
| (Signature of Authorized Agent) |  | (Title) |
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| Patrick Reynolds |
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|  The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above. |
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|  DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this |  | Day of |  |
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|  |  | Executive Director and Secretary |
| Util LSN Form 12/23/08 |  |  |