

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, LLC,	)	DOCKET UT-063040
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Petitioner,	)	ORDER 01
	)	
v.	)	
	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
QWEST CORPORATION,	)	ORDER
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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1    **NATURE OF PROCEEDING.** Docket UT-063040 involves a petition for enforcement of an interconnection agreement, filed by Electric Lightwave, LLC against Qwest Corporation.

2    **CONFERENCE.** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) convened a prehearing conference in this docket at Olympia, Washington on June 26, 2006 before Administrative Law Judge C. Robert Wallis.

3    **APPEARANCES.** Charles L. Best, Associate General Counsel, Electric Lightwave, LLC, Vancouver, Wa., represents Electric Lightwave, the petitioner. Lisa Anderl, Associate General Counsel, Qwest Corporation, represents respondent Qwest Corporation. Contact information provided at the conference for the parties’ representatives is attached as Appendix A to this order.

4    **PETITIONS FOR INTERVENTION.** No party appeared at the conference seeking to intervene.

5    **PROTECTIVE ORDER.** The parties request that the Commission enter a protective order in this docket under RCW 34.05.446, RCW 80.04.095, WAC 480-07-420 and WAC 80-07-423 to protect the confidentiality of proprietary information. The request was granted and a protective order will be entered in this docket.

6 **DISCOVERY.** The parties asked that the discovery rules be invoked in this docket, under WAC 480-07-400. The matter is one that qualifies for discovery, and the discovery rules WAC 480-07-400 – 425 are invoked.

7 **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.** The parties agreed upon a procedural schedule during the conference. The Commission adopts this procedural schedule, which is attached to this Order as Appendix B, and incorporated into the body of this Order by this reference.

Settlement Conference (Parties Only)	July 6, 2006
Direct Testimony	August 18, 2006
Answering Testimony	September 15, 2006
Rebuttal Testimony	September 29, 2006
Hearing	October 17 – 18, 2006 9:30 a.m., Room 206
Simultaneous Briefs	November 17, 2006

8 **DOCUMENT PREPARATION AND FILING REQUIREMENTS.** Parties must file an original plus **two** (2) copies of all pleadings, motions, briefs, and other prefiled materials. These materials must conform to the format and publication guidelines in WAC 480-07-395 and WAC 480-07-460. The Commission prefers that materials be three-hole punched with *oversized* holes to allow easy handling. The Commission may require a party to refile any document that fails to conform to these standards.

9 All filings must be mailed or delivered to the Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250. Both the post office box and street address are required to expedite deliveries by the U.S. Postal Service.

- 10 An electronic copy of all filings must be provided through the Commission's Web Portal ([www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing)) or by e-mail delivery to <[records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov)>. Alternatively, parties may furnish an electronic copy by delivering with each filing a 3.5-inch IBM-formatted high-density diskette including the filed document(s). The Commission directs that parties furnish electronic copies in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format, supplemented by a separate file in MS Word 6.0 (or later), or WordPerfect 5.1 (or later) format. Parties are required to follow WAC 480-07-140(5) in organizing and identifying electronic files.
- 11 **ELECTRONIC FILING.** Parties may only file documents electronically with the Commission in this proceeding with the permission of the administrative law judge. Under WAC 480-07-145(6), electronic filing of documents provides a one-day extension of the paper-filing requirement. If, at any time during this proceeding, parties are authorized to file documents with the Commission electronically under WAC 480-07-145(6), parties must submit the document to [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov), and file an original, plus **two** (2) copies, of the document with the Commission by the following business day.
- 12 **ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The Commission supports the informal settlement of matters before it. Parties are encouraged to consider means of resolving disputes informally. The Commission does have limited ability to provide dispute resolution services; if you wish to explore those services, please call the Director, Administrative Law Division, at 360-664-1142.
- 13 **NOTICE TO PARTIES:** Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the service date of this Order, pursuant to WAC 480-07-430 and WAC 480-07-810. Absent such objection, this Order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review. Parties must provide courtesy copies of filings to the presiding administrative law judge.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 27, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

C. ROBERT WALLIS  
Administrative Law Judge

**APPENDIX A**

**PARTIES' REPRESENTATIVES  
DOCKET UT-063040**

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**APPENDIX B**  
**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**  
**DOCKET UT-063040**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>INTERVAL</b>
Settlement Conference w/Parties Only	July 6, 2006	
Direct Testimony	August 18, 2006	43 days
Answering Testimony	September 15, 2006	28 days
Rebuttal Testimony	September 29, 2006	14 days
Hearing	October 17 – 18, 2006 9:30 a.m., Room 206	18 days
Simultaneous Briefs	November 17, 2006	30 days