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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, LLC, )  
Petitioner, )Docket UT-063040  
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QWEST CORPORATION, )  
Respondent. )

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9 A pre-hearing conference in the  
10 above-entitled matter was held at 1:50 p.m. on  
11 Monday, June 26, 2006, at 1300 South Evergreen Park  
12 Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington, before  
13 Administrative Law Judge C. ROBERT WALLIS.

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15 The parties present were as follows:

16 QWEST CORPORATION, by Lisa Anderl,  
17 In-House Attorney, 1600 Seventh Avenue, Room 3206,  
Seattle, Washington 98191.

18 ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, LLC, by Charles L.  
19 Best, Associate General Counsel, Electric Lightwave,  
LLC, 4400 N.E. 77th Ave., Vancouver, Washington  
98662.

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24 Barbara L. Nelson, CCR

25 Court Reporter

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1           JUDGE WALLIS: Okay. Let's be on the  
2 record, please. The pre-hearing conference will  
3 please come to order. This is a conference in the  
4 matter of Commission Docket Number UT-063040, which  
5 is a petition for enforcement of an interconnection  
6 agreement filed by Electric Lightwave, L.L.C.,  
7 Against Qwest Corporation. And this conference is  
8 being held in Olympia, Washington, on the 26th day of  
9 June of the year 2006.

10           My name is Robert Wallis. This conference  
11 is being held at the Commission offices in Olympia.  
12 We have both parties appearing today by  
13 teleconference. Let's ask for appearances, and begin  
14 with the Petitioner, please.

15           MR. BEST: Thank you, Your Honor. Charles  
16 L. Best, Attorney for Electric Lightwave.

17           JUDGE WALLIS: And could you, for the  
18 record, please, list your contact information,  
19 address, telephone, electronic mail, et cetera?

20           MR. BEST: Absolutely. It's Charles -- I'm  
21 sorry, Charles L. Best, Associate General Counsel,  
22 Electric Lightwave, L.L.C. Address is 4400 N.E. 77th  
23 Avenue, Vancouver, Washington, 98662. Telephone  
24 number is (360)816-3311; fax is (360)816-0999; and  
25 e-mail address is charles best@eli.net.

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1           JUDGE WALLIS: Thank you. For the  
2 Respondent?

3           MS. ANDERL: Thank you, Your Honor. Lisa  
4 Anderl, on behalf of Qwest Corporation. My business  
5 address is 1600 7th Avenue, Room 3206, Seattle,  
6 Washington, 98191. My telephone is (206)345-1574; my  
7 fax is (206)343-4040; and my e-mail is  
8 lisa.anderl@qwest.com.

9           JUDGE WALLIS: Thank you. Let me ask for  
10 the record at this time if there is any person in the  
11 hearing room or on the bridge line who would like to  
12 participate in this docket as an intervenor? Let the  
13 record show that there is no response.

14           Parties have earlier indicated that they  
15 wish to conduct discovery in conjunction with this  
16 matter, and we will declare this as an appropriate  
17 proceeding for invocation of the discovery rule. In  
18 addition, the parties have asked for a protective  
19 order, and we will enter such an order.

20           In pre-conference discussions, the parties  
21 have discussed a schedule and agree to the following:  
22 They will meet at 9:00 in the morning on July 6th of  
23 this year to discuss possible settlement of issues  
24 related to this proceeding. The parties anticipate  
25 that the Complainant will file -- or Petitioner,

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1 excuse me, will file testimony on August 18th; the  
2 Respondent, answering testimony on September 15th;  
3 the Petitioner rebuttal testimony and exhibits on  
4 September 29th; and we will establish the hearing  
5 date as October 17th, and will reserve two days in  
6 the event that that matter does go to hearing and  
7 consumes two days.

8 Briefs will be due on November 17th, and the  
9 parties do not at this time anticipate the need for  
10 answering briefs. However, at the time of the  
11 hearing, if their views change on this matter, they  
12 may request a date for answering briefs from the  
13 presiding administrative law judge.

14 Is there anything else of a procedural  
15 nature for us to discuss today?

16 MR. BEST: Nothing for Electric Lightwave.

17 MS. ANDERL: No, Your Honor, not for Qwest.

18 JUDGE WALLIS: Very well. I will note that  
19 the assigned administrative law judge to this  
20 proceeding is Dennis Moss. He was unable to be here  
21 today and asked me to fill in for him. I anticipate  
22 that Judge Moss will take the future sessions in this  
23 docket.

24 I want to thank both of you for appearing  
25 today and for the spirit of cooperation that you have

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1 demonstrated in your discussions, and wish you well  
2 in your pursuit of settlement of the matters that are  
3 in dispute.

4           With that, this conference is concluded, and  
5 a pre-hearing conference order will be entered  
6 imminently. Thank you all.

7           MS. ANDERL: Thank you, Your Honor.

8           MR. BEST: Thank you, Your Honor.

9           (Proceedings adjourned at 1:55 p.m.)

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