

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **Qwest® Corporation Files for Competitive Classification of its Business Exchange Telecommunications Services**

Qwest Corporation intends to file with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission a petition for competitive classification of its basic business telecommunications services. The Commission previously granted competitive classification for business services provided over DS-1 and larger circuits in Bellevue, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver. A service can be classified as competitive when customers have reasonably available alternative services available from other sources. Qwest believes its petition provides the required evidence that its business telecommunications services are subject to effective competition.

If Qwest's petition is approved, Qwest will be allowed to improve and introduce new business offerings, decrease or increase business service rates, or offer business service promotions after ten days notice to customers and the Commission. Qwest requests an effective date of May 31, 2003.

If you have questions about these changes and how they may affect you, please contact Qwest at 1-800-603-6000.

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For questions about the competitive classification process, contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at the following address:

**Secretary**  
**Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission**  
**P.O. Box 47250**  
**Olympia, Washington 98504-7250**  
**1-800-562-6150 (toll free)**  
**1-360-664-3604 (fax)**  
**[comments@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@wutc.wa.gov)**

If you would like to comment to the WUTC on this proposal, it is important for you to do so now. Comments to the WUTC must be mailed, faxed, submitted by e-mail or presented at the WUTC's Open Meeting to be considered part of the formal record. The WUTC encourages your written comments, either in favor or opposition, and has final authority regarding this proposal. All Open Meetings are held in Olympia. If you would like to be added to the WUTC's mailing list to be notified of the Open Meeting date, please call the WUTC's toll-free number listed above and leave your name and complete mailing address.

