

**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.)

Present provisions are:  
The City of Maple Valley occupation tax rate is currently 2.25%. The effective tax rate for billing is also 2.25%.

Proposed changes are:  
Increase the occupational and effective tax rate for billing for the City of Maple Valley to 3%.

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.

Qwest respectfully requests this filing become effective on less than statutory notice in order to be in accordance with the effective date of the Maple Valley's tax ordinance.

Patrick Reynolds, Manager Legal Issues is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of **Qwest Corporation**  
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

*Teresa Million* Director Legal Issues  
Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on **August 23, 2010**  
(Date)

*Patrick Reynolds* Manager Legal Issues  
(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)

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**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**ORDER**


The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Director and Secretary

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Where Pat Reynolds information is shown can replace with Jesse Nava's information.

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**TARIFF PAGES MUST SHOW REFLECT NORMAL FILING CLOCK ISSUE DATE AND NOT THE EXPEDITED DATE.**

When we ask for Less than Statutory Consideration of a filing, we must make the filing as if we were anticipating a regular 30 day review of the filing. When a company asks for and receives Less Than Statutory Consideration (allowing a filing to become effective in something less than 30 days) the lead Commission staff member has to write a special order explaining why they believe such action is appropriate. Such action goes on the Consent Agenda, not the No Action Agenda. Assuming the Commission grants our request, then our copy of the tariff pages are changed to reflect the requested effective date.