

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

QWEST CORPORATION,)	DOCKET NO. UT-063038
)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
)	CONFERENCE
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,)	(Set for July 19, 2006, 9:30 a.m.)
PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.,)	
NORTHWEST TELEPHONE INC.,)	
TCG SEATTLE, ELECTRIC)	
LIGHTWAVE, INC., ADVANCED)	
TELCOM, INC. D/B/A ESCHELON)	
TELECOM, INC., FOCAL)	
COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORPORATION, GLOBAL)	
CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES INC.,)	
AND, MCI WORLDCOM)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
.....)	

1 **PROCEEDING.** On May 23, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a formal complaint for an order prohibiting the use of virtual NXX or VNXX numbering arrangements against Level 3 Communications, LLC, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., Northwest Telephone Inc., TCG Seattle, Electric Lightwave, Inc., Advanced Telcom, Inc. d/b/a Eschelon Telecom, Inc., Broadwing Communications, LLC, f/k/a Focal Communications Corporation, Global Crossing Local Services Inc., and MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc. (Respondents). The complaint alleges that the Respondents are in violation of state law, Qwest’s tariffs, and prior Commission orders. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the complaint, which is available for inspection at the Commission’s offices located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/063038. It is appropriate that the matters raised in the pleadings be brought for hearing before the Commission.

2 The Commission will hear this matter pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.434, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington. Statutes and rules cited in the complaint include RCW 80.36.080, RCW 80.36.140, RCW 80.36.160, and RCW 80.36.170. Statutes involved, in addition to those previously cited, include those within chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, 80.36 RCW, 480-07 WAC, and 480-120 WAC, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 80.04.020.

3 The ultimate issues involved are generally stated above and more specifically contained in the complaint.

4 The Commission finds there is good cause to hear this matter on shortened notice. *See, WAC 480-07-440(1)(a).*

5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2006, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, **360-664-3846**. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to take appearances and interventions, establish dates for the distribution of evidence and workpapers and other scheduling matters, consider formulating the issues in the proceeding and to determine other matters to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-07-430.

7 Petitions to intervene should be made in writing at least three business days prior to the date scheduled for the prehearing conference, as required in WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider petitions to intervene made orally during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. In addition, party representatives must file notices of appearance with the Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2), no later than the day prior to the conference. If any party or

witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The time and place for any evidentiary hearings will be set at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

8 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440. The Commission specifically invokes the sanction provisions of WAC 480-07-450 which allows the Commission to seek penalties for a party in default.**

9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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10 Administrative Law Judge Ann Rendahl, from the Utilities and Transportation
Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

11 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the
proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective July 3, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

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The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be stated below and returned to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Carole J. Washburn, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket: _____

Case Name: _____

Hearing Date: _____ Hearing Location: _____

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Other type of assistance needed: _____

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____