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September 11, 2003

Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,



Jim Truax
The Smoke Stack
3775 Martin Way
Olympia WA 98506
360-491-4060

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,

Jack Vanderhof
Capital City Stove
2118 Pacific Ave.
Olympia, WA 98506
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Re: Docket # 030614
Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request. There is enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

David Cowan
Belgate Printing & Copy
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,



Colleen Hallett
Mobile Electrical Distributors
14050 Lake City Way NE
Seattle WA 98125
206-363-2400

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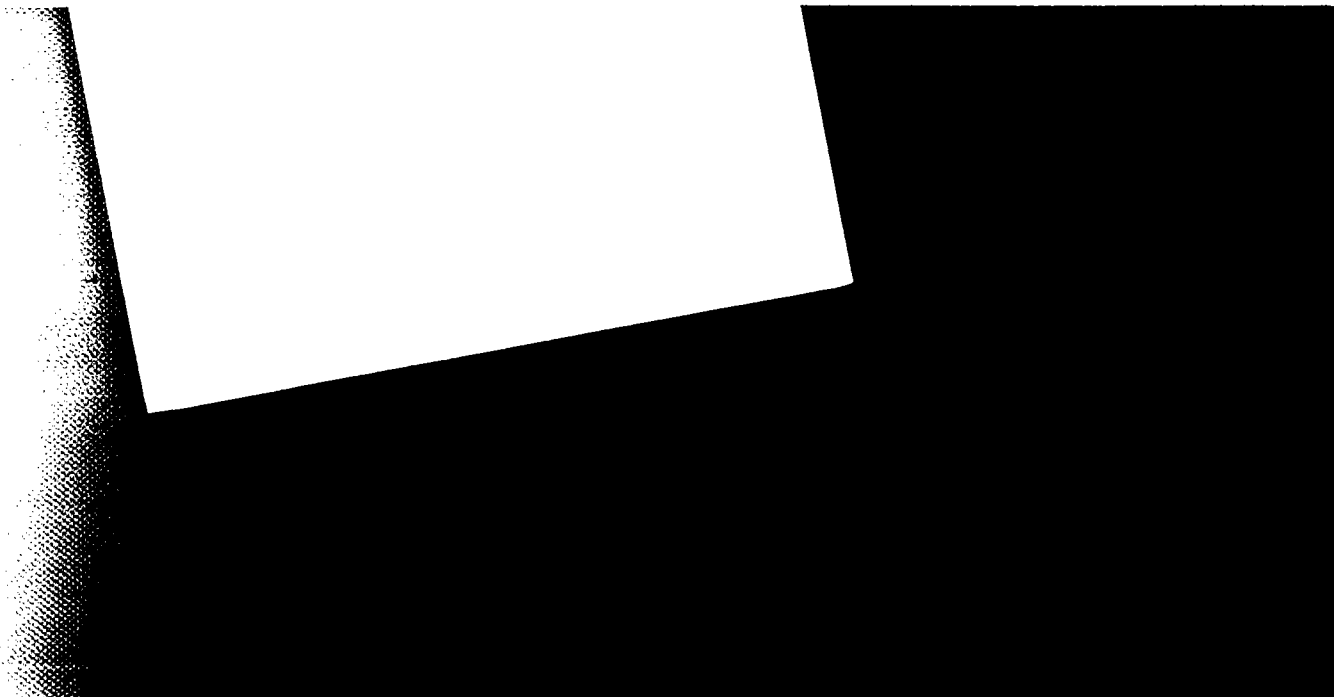
DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

I AM A QWEST BUSINESS CUSTOMER. I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ENOUGH COMPETITION TO ENSURE OUR TELEPHONE RATES WILL REMAIN LOW. PLEASE REJECT THE QWEST REQUEST TO CLASSIFY THEIR BUSINESS TELEPHONE SERVICE AS COMPETITIVE.

SINCERELY,



TRACEY FISHER
BELLINGHAM TRANSFER
500 CAROLINA
BELLINGHAM, WA 98225



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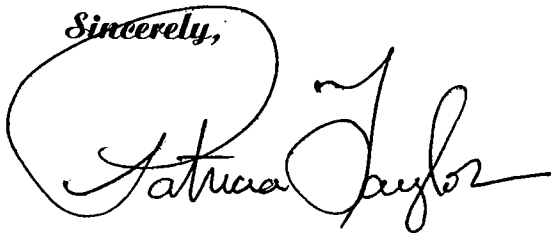
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I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor

Small Business Center of Washington

PO Box 502

Belleue, WA 98004

425-453-8621

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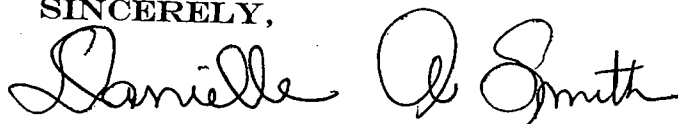
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DEREGULATION OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATES AS
QWEST HAS REQUESTED. PLEASE REJECT THE QWEST
REQUEST.

SINCERELY,



DANIELLE SMITH
SMALL BUSINESS CENTER OF WASHINGTON
P O BOX 362
BELLEVUE, WA 98004
425-453-8621

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Sincerely,

*Weaver Distributing
Marilyn Weaver*

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2211 W. FIRST ST.

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ABERDEEN, WA. 98520

(360) 532-4600 ~ 1-800-786-6463

FAX (360) 532-0856

DATE 9-8-03

TO: WUTC

FROM: Connie

ATTENTION: docket - UT - 030614

FAX NUMBER 360-586-1150

MESSAGE: RE: UT-030614

To keep operating costs down; we request that Alvest's petition to deregulate their business services be denied. No real competition exists in our area at this time.

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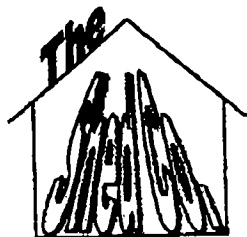
Sincerely,

R.A. Yates
PRESIDENT

BLANCHARD AUTO ELECTRIC

P. O. Box 24626
Seattle, WA 98124
206-682-2981

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7826 N. Market #E
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Fax: (509) 466-2517
E-Mail: cheshedco@qwest.net

September 8, 2003

Washington Utility and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket Number: UT-030614

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to request that Qwest's petition to deregulate their business services is denied. In my area there is no other company to obtain business service, and until there is any real competition there is no need for this action. With no other company(s) to compare with I would not want to see an increase in my business service rates.

Sincerely,

Mary Masingale
Owner

cc: Assistant State Director Mark Johnson at NFIB Headquarters

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CONTRACT WOULD PROVE TO BE AN ADDED BURDEN ALONG
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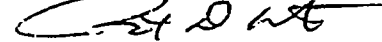
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I strongly oppose as a small business owner this petition,
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Richard D. Martin



President

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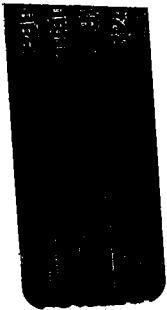
Dear Commissioners:

Please oppose the proposal by Qwest to deregulate business telephone rates.
There is not enough competition.

Sincerely,

Iny Marie Weber

Spokanite Dry Cleaners
W. 718 Garland
Spokane, WA 99205



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Dear Commissioners:

I oppose deregulation of business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Michael Hubbell
H & B Superior Metals
421 N. Sycamore Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202
509-534-8300

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SINCERELY,



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SPOKANE WA 99202
509-534-8300

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Sincerely,

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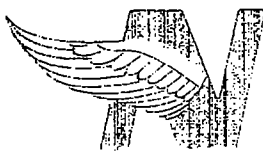
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UT-030614

Please do not allow Quest to
de regulate Small Business phone
services.

Do not need an increase in
phone rates. We pay enough for
service + taxes.

Joell Wandler
1218 NE 112th Ave
Vancouver WA 98684



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Seattle, WA 98108-0323

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Seattle, WA 98118

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Dear Commissioners:

We do not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter R. Whitehead'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

PETER R. WHITEHEAD
PRESIDENT
NELSON TRUCKING CO., INC.



Olympia Sheet Metal Inc.

2839 Marvin Road N.E.
Olympia, WA 98516-3170
(360) 491-1123
Fax: (360) 491-1113

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,

Helga Reblitzer
Olympia Sheet Metal
2839 Marvin Rd. NE
Olympia WA 98516
360-491-1123

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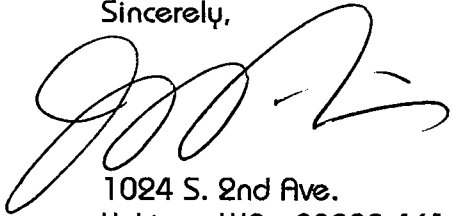
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Sincerely,



1024 S. 2nd Ave.
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509-248-2609

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Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest customer, I urge oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



John Timm
Western Appraisers
1024 S. 2nd Ave.
Yakima, WA 98902-4616
509-248-2609

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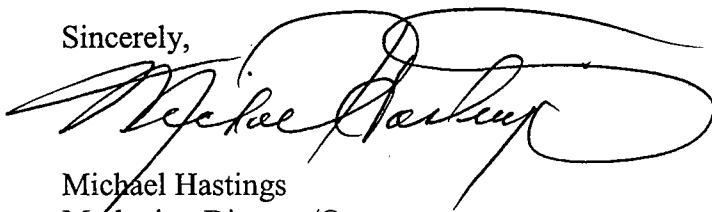
Dear Commissioners:

It is of great importance that you not deregulate business phone rates. We are a small business, struggling to keep our heads above water and stay in business. Yeas, we only employ 38 people, but our is the type of business that provides the largest numbers of jobs in today's economy.

Already our phone bills exceed several thousand's per month. Although I have tried, I have not been able to get service from other providers. The type of business we run requires a large amount of telephone equipment, time and lines. With all of the taxes we must pay on phone services, increased rates would be the last straw. We are already facing great pressure from offshore companies, performing work over the Internet.

Too allow Qwest the option to raise our rates, when completion has not been allowed a strong foothold, could put us out of business.

Sincerely,



Michael Hastings
Marketing Director/Owner

UTEC METALS, INC.

17305 East Euclid Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99216

(509) 922-1832
Fax (509) 924-5016

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Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission:

I understand that the WUTC staff is recommending that you allow deregulation of Qwest business services.

It will harm countless small businesses in Washington if this is allowed, ours included. Qwest will be allowed to set their own pricing for business services and there will be no regulation of their charges. Deregulation is supposed to happen when there is significant competition in the local market. This competition does not exist in Washington. Qwest will be able to charge whatever they want and consumers will have no choice but to pay outrageous rates. (While they provide very poor customer service.)

My company attempted to change local providers approximately 3 years ago and after approximately 6 weeks were forced to switch back to Qwest. We were unable to obtain voice messaging with the other carrier. The other carrier said this was because Qwest was not making changes needed so the service could be transferred to the other carrier (McLeod). I understand other carriers purchase lines/service from Qwest and re-sell to the consumer. If these conditions exist, Qwest still has control of phone lines/service and have there is no true competition regardless of who claims to be a local service provider.

Attorney General Gregoire publicly opposes the deregulation because it will hurt small businesses and that Qwest cannot meet the criteria needed for deregulation to be approved. I hope she will continue to oppose the deregulation. Small businesses in Washington cannot continue to absorb undeserved cost increases for services. Please support us in this matter and reject the request for deregulation of business services.

Sincerely,



Melody Ervin
Office Manager for
UTEC Metals, Inc.

August 20, 2003

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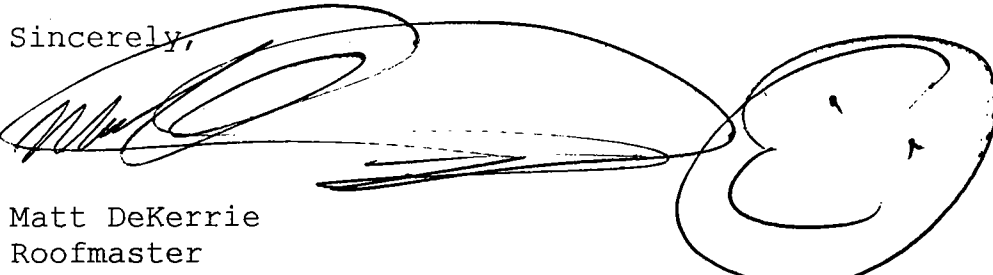
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Please do not approve the Qwest request to deregulate
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Sincerely,


Matt DeKerrie
Roofmaster
1819 South Central Space 69
Kent, WA 98032
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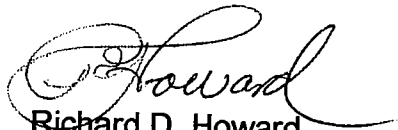
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Sincerely,



Richard D. Howard
Dick Howard & Sons Electric, Inc

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Sincerely,



Stephen Davenport
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Michelle Smith

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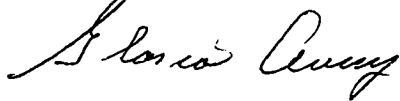
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Gloria Avery
Industrial Welding
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Spokane, WA 99202

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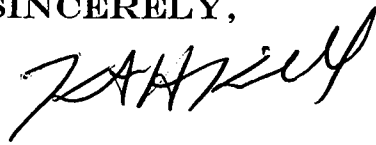
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KURT H. KIMBALL
KIMBALL CABINETS
2515 S. ASSEMBLE RD.
SPOKANE WA 99204
509-838-0458

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Sincerely,

Bill Henderson
B & J Fiberglass
4905 Guide Meridian
Bellingham WA 98226
360-398-9342

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Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition to justify this request by Qwest.

Sincerely,



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PO Box 10385
Yakima, WA 98909
509-248-8531

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Sincerely,

Bruce Tate
Bruce Tate, CPA
40 Lake Bellevue Dr. Suite 260
Bellevue, WA 98004

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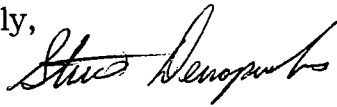
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,



Steve Demopoulos
Marine Supply & Hardware
P.O. Box 350
Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-3014



BASIN CITY AUTO PARTS, INC.

9/5/2003

WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Very soon you will be making a decision whether to grant or disapprove a request by Qwest to eliminate government controls on rates they may charge. I strongly disapprove of granting this request.

There is not as much competition out there as Qwest believes, in order to control rates charged. There is no guarantee, that the small phone company which services the rural areas Qwest chooses not to service, will not increase rates to businesses if Qwest chooses to increase the rates they charge. It is hard enough for the small business to keep the doors open with increasing costs.

Please consider this request carefully, before making a decision to only line the pockets of a large company like Qwest.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Hall

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FAX (509) 269-4918

Penny Nanson

509-468-8400
509-468-1960 Fax

G. Ronald Gerbing

Fax

To: WUTC From: Ron Gerbing
Fax: 360-586-1150 Pages: 1
Phone: _____ Date: _____
Re: docket # UT-030614 CCI
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• Comments:

I urge you to deny Qwest's request to deregulate business phone services. They don't have any competition to contend with now, so rate increases would result.

Thank you.

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P.O. Box 1097
Centralia, WA 98531
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FAX COVER SHEET

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Company: WUTC

Attn: Mark Johnson

Re: concerning Quest's petition with WUTC

Remarks: Please deny Quest's petition to
deregulate their business services. I do not
want to see my phone rates increase

From: Reyenne for Dr Benton & Staff at
the above Business!

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NFIB State Capitol FAX ALERT

TO: NFIB Members that use Qwest for their Basic Business Phone Service
 DATE: September 8, 2003
 FROM: Mark Johnson, Assistant State Director
 RE: URGENT CALL TO ACTION !

Qwest Phone Company has filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) asking that the business phone service part of their services be deregulated and not fall under WUTC oversight and approval.

NFIB strongly opposes this petition and will actively fight to see that it is denied.

YOUR ACTION IS NEEDED! The WUTC is holding a public hearing September 17, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in Olympia at their office, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Commission Hearing Room. We need small business owners to attend. We have to fill the room and show that this issue is important.

Tell the WUTC to deny Qwest's petition to deregulate their business services until they can show that real competition exists where they conduct business. If you do not have competition for your business services, tell them competition does not exist in your area. Tell them you do not want to see your phones rates increased.

If you can't attend the hearing, write a letter, send a FAX or e-mail. Comments must be received by September 17, 2003

When you contact them be sure and include the docket number: UT-030614

You can email, FAX or write to the WUTC.
Email: comments@wutc.wa.gov
FAX: 360-586-1150

Washington Utility and Transportation Commission
 P.O. Box 47250
 Olympia, WA 98504

Please send a copy of your comments to Assistant State Director Mark Johnson at NFIB Headquarters, 4160 6th Ave SE Suite 201, Lacey, WA 98503, FAX 360-943-2456 or by Email: mark.johnson@nfib.org

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Comments – Docket # 030614
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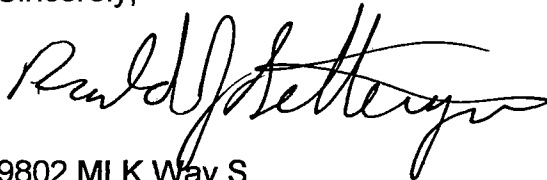
I recently read that the WUTC staff has recommended that you approve Qwest's request for statewide deregulation of basic business local phone services.

If you vote to approve this request, serious damage to small businesses across the state will follow. What Qwest is really after is permission to raise their fees for services on small business. This will be devastating. Contrary to what Qwest would have staff believe, true competition does not exist statewide. Numerous small businesses will have no choice but to pay Qwest's fee increases—**BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO OTHER OPTION!**

You should only approve deregulation when there is significant competition in the marketplace. It is obvious that "significant competition" is not present *statewide*—there are areas of Washington that are still only served by Qwest. I am not the only one who thinks this. Our state Attorney General has also stated that she opposes Qwest's application. The AG's office released a statement that said "Qwest's claim that all its business customers in every corner of the state have real competitive alternatives is simply not supported by the facts." Well said. I hope the Commissioners are listening.

I respectfully urge you to reject Qwest's application for deregulation until the proper competitive conditions throughout the state exist to support it.

Sincerely,



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Seattle, WA 98118
206-723-9820

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

We do not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



2911 E. Lk. Sam. Prkwy SE
Sammamish WA 98075
425.392.2846

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P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, Wa. 98504-7250

STATE OF WASH.
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am opposed to any change in the status of business telephone service for Qwest in the state of Washington, for a couple of reasons; 1) I have no faith in the veracity of the statements they made to justify the change. Their track record for telling the truth to the public and/or government has not been too good lately and I don't trust their numbers they are too self serving, and 2) there is just not enough competition in the telephone market place in Washington to insure that the telephone rates will not increase significantly. The business climate in Washington is dismal enough without adding to the burden with an increase in telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Patrick Jackson

P. O. Box 1708

618 E. Washington St.

Sequim, Wa. 98382

(360) 683-3321



Patrick Jackson, GRI

Realtor Associate

P. O. Box 1708

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please oppose the proposal by Qwest to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition.

Sincerely,



Chris Johnson
Johnson Exteriors
1724-A Second St.
Enumclaw, WA 98022
360-825-0044

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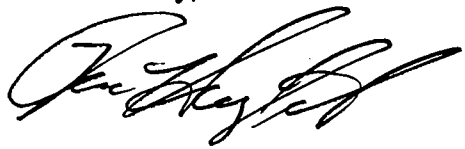
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

We do not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Ron Haight
Haight Roofing
4910 15th NW
Seattle, WA 98107
206-784-8414

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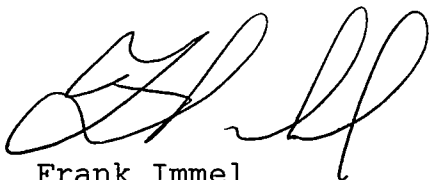
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WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,



Frank Immel
Mono Industrial Roofing Co.
6515 W. Marginal Way SW
Seattle, WA 98106
206-767-2025

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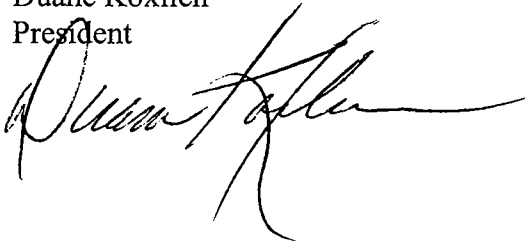
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To Commissioners

I oppose the commission granting Quest competitive status for their business telephone service for the reason that I fee there is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Your consideration in this matter is most important to ensure that rates do not increase.

Duane Koxlien
President



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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request. There is enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Becky Gardner
Snyder Roofing
20203 Broadway Ave.
Snohomish, WA 98290
425-402-1848

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WASHINGTON AUTOMOTIVE WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION
PO Box 12690 ☞ Mill Creek, WA 98082-0690 or
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Comments – Docket #030614
W U T C
PO Box 47250
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket #030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

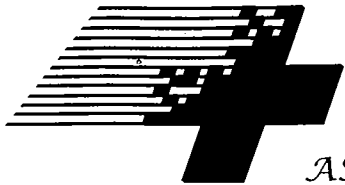
Please don't add another financial burden to doing business in Washington.

Sincerely

Thomas V. Janssen
PO Box 12690
Mill Creek, WA 98082-0690
425-402-9292

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PO Box 47250
Olympia WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket #030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,

Bill Yeager
PO Box 13170
Mill Creek, WA 98082-1170
425-488-0451

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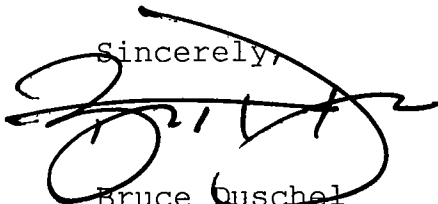
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition to justify this request by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Bruce Buschel
B D Roofing
6509 Lakewood Drive W.
Lakewood, WA 98467
253-472-3484

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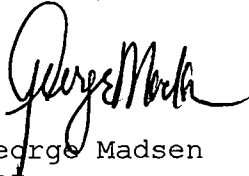
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Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



George Madsen
MRI
8625 Martin Way E.
Olympia, WA 98516
360-456-2821

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,



Jeff Herrmann
Allied Building Products
PO Box 44070
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-588-5504

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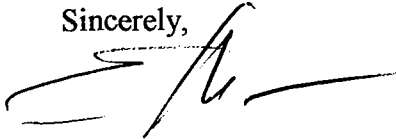
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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose deregulation of business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Gene Meyer
Meyer Brothers Roofing
7777 Detroit Ave. SW
Seattle, Washington 98106
206-762-9418

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Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. There is not another company in my area for me to switch to.

Sincerely,
Jeannine Arnsberg
9923 195th Street Court East
Graham, Wa 98338

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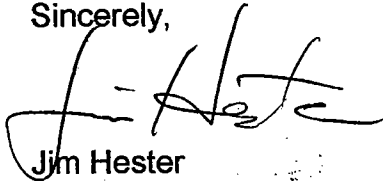
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Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Jim Hester
Malarkey Roofing Company
3417 N 19th St.
Tacoma, WA 98406
253-756-7031

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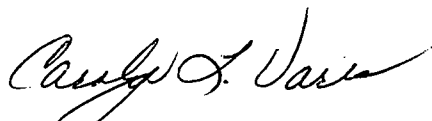
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest customer, I urge oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



Carrie Varies
Crow Roofing
9500 Aurora Ave N.
Seattle, WA 98103
206-525-5155

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WUTC
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,


Michael Davis
Belgate Printing & Copy
1035 103rd Ave. NE
Belleve, WA 98004
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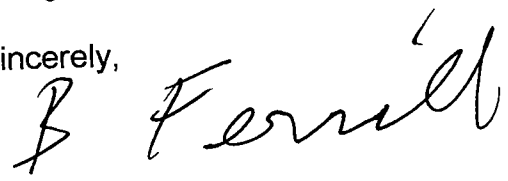
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



18306 Hwy 99
Lynnwood, WA 98037
425-778-3147

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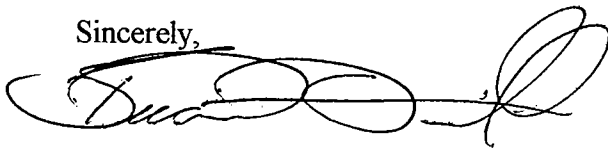
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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Dear Commissioners:

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Sincerely,



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Lynnwood WA 98037
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Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,



Jessica Cano
J J Plumbing
3414 A St. SE #104
Auburn WA 98002
253- 939-1390

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COMMENTS – DOCKET # 030614
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PO Box 47250
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RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

AS A QWEST BUSINESS CUSTOMER I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ENOUGH
COMPETITION TO ENSURE OUR TELEPHONE RATES WILL REMAIN LOW.
PLEASE OPPOSE THE QWEST REQUEST TO DEREGULATE THEIR BUSINESS
TELEPHONE RATES.

SINCERELY,



MR. JOHN MARYANSKI
J J PLUMBING
3414 A ST. SE #104
AUBURN WA 98002
253-939-1390

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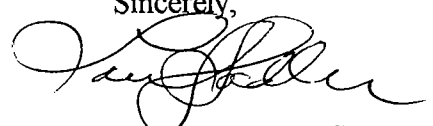
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Dear Commissioners:

I oppose deregulation of business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



26305 79th Ave S
Kent, WA 98032
(253) 852-0444

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request. There is enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



26311 78th Ave. S
Kent WA 98032
253-852-1552

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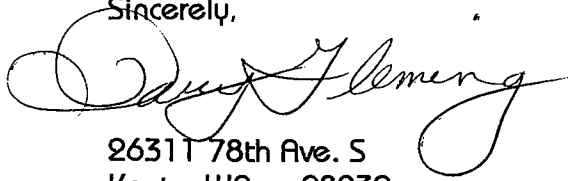
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Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,



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Kent WA 98032
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Roofing Contractors Association of Washington does not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Mistie Chiddick
Roofing Contractors Association of Washington
20611 E Bothell-Everett Highway SE #196
Bothell, WA 98012

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Mike Vail
J. N. Vail Co.
PO Box 1044
Wenatchee, WA 98807
509-663-1685

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Sincerely,



John Bartsch
Belgate Printing & Copy
1035 103rd Ave. NE
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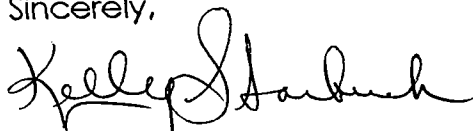
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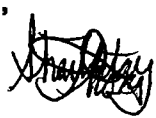
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RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH COMPETITION TO ALLOW DEREGULATION OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATES AS QWEST HAS REQUESTED. PLEASE REJECT THE QWEST REQUEST.

SINCERELY,



GAIL LEQUE
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1035 103RD AVE. NE
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

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I oppose this petition of
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NFIB - Mark Johnson

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"Les Wood"
<leswood@ccser.com
>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: UT-030614

09/08/2003 11:49 AM

WUTC,

I strongly oppose the deregulation of business phone service by Qwest as I believe that this will lead to increased tariffs since competition does not exist, at least in my area. I believe that your oversight is necessary.

R. L. Wood
RLW Marle, LLC



"Scott Bessire, CPA"
<scottb@northcascade
s.net>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Docket number UT-030614: Qwest deregulation

09/08/2003 11:46 AM

To Whom It Concerns:

I am opposed to Qwest's petition to deregulate their business services until they can show that real competition exists where they conduct business. I do not want to see my phone rates increase.

Scott M. Bessire
Certified Public Accountant



Pres Tuesley
<prez@yakimabindery.
com>

To: comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc:
Subject: Docket Number UT-030614

09/08/2003 11:40 AM

I understand that Quest has requested that their business telephone services be exempted from WUTC oversight. Unfortunately, here in Yakima, ALL local telephone traffic still flows over Quest wires. Yes, there are other "service providers", but that is in name only. Quest still controls all of the local circuits. Unless the WUTC watches their pricing and repair activities, there is nobody to protect the small business owner.

Our own billing and repair experiences with Quest caused us to seek another carrier years ago. Unfortunately, we still have to deal with their repair people (since they own the wires). Plus, dealing with a carrier that only re-bills the charges from Quest makes it almost impossible to get many kinds of service changes done right the first time. Take it from a small-business owner, this is NOT real competition.

I STRONGLY urge you to continue your oversight of Quest and DENY their petition.

Pres Tuesley
Yakima Bindery



WhitmanEng@aol.com
09/08/2003 11:24 AM

To: Comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc: mark.johnson@nfib.org, tom@wawa-pass.com
Subject: Docket number UT-030614

September 8, 2003

Comments-Docket #030614
WUTC
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket# 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,

Dawn Whitman
Whitman Engines
11840 NE 112th
Kirkland, WA 98033-4511
cc



"Pat Powers"
**<ppowers@manatech
wa.com>**

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: Qwest request to deregulated business phones services

09/08/2003 11:28 AM
Please respond to "Pat
Powers"

Reference: Docket Number UT-030614

As a small business owner I have seen the cost of doing business going up in part to my phone expense. I certainly not one that wants gov. involved in my business, but have not seen where deregulation of the our phone companies in the past has helped bring down the cost or improve service. I would ask that you do not deregulated business phone service for Qwest or any other phone service provider.

Thanks you.

Patrick A. Powers, Pres.
Management Technologies, Inc.
505 N. Argonne Rd., Ste. L-16
Spokane, WA 99212-2870
509 922-4577 ext. 303



"Cheryl Cole"
<cherylc@hamerelectri
c.com>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Qwest's Deregulation - UT 030614

07/29/2003 08:54 AM

Cheryl L. Cole

**As a small business owner, I am OPPOSED to UT 030614.
Qwest has no local**

**competition, therefore, it cannot ensure that the cost to our
business would not be**

**excessive. In no way can a business such as Qwest be
competitive when they are**

**the only source of telephone service and can set it's rates
accordingly. I would ask**

**that you not grant Qwest their reclassification unless you are
sure that my local**

telephone service will not be increased.

Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Cole

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Comments – Docket # 030614
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Re: Docket # 030614

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Sincerely,



Richard H Menti
33405 6th Ave Sout
Federal Way WA 98008
253-838-8900

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"Dane"
<dkeehn@kitsapdrc.org>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: QWEST petition for competitive classification

04/15/2003 06:23 PM
Please respond to
"Dane"

I am in opposition to granting QWEST competitive classification. The issue isn't really whether there are now competitive alternative... the issue is whether the public knows about the alternatives. If I were aware of the alternatives for local service, I would switch immediately. Your notification is my first hint that there may indeed be alternatives. If the public is unaware of alternatives, they will continue to suffer through the relatively poor service offered by QWEST.

I speak from experience about service. I tried for approximately a year to resolve a billing dispute with QWEST. Month after month I would call, write, dispute the bills before I gave up and called your commission. Then within a few days of contacting your organization, QWEST responded to my complaints, assigned someone to look into the matter, and credited us over a thousand dollars. I believe they finally worked things out with us because there was a body with oversight (you). I am in the business of negotiation and mediation. I do not believe QWEST would have ever tried to work something out with me in good faith if they did not know they would be accountable to an oversight body. I therefore believe continued oversight is necessary.

Thanks,
Dane Keehn
Dispute Resolution Center
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"Steven Paul, CPA"
<stevenpaul_cpa@ms
n.com>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Qwest petition for Competitive Classification

04/21/2003 12:04 PM

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I am opposed to approval of Qwest's petition for Competitive Classification of its Business Exchange Telecommunications Services.

I do not believe that there is sufficient competition. Further customers cannot easily change local carriers, retain their current phone numbers or DSL service. Those changes are not easily accomplished. And for businesses that are listed and have like mine, been listed for over 10 years, in local phone directories controlled by Qwest and published once a year such change in phone service effectively de-lists that customer from the directory. In fact, I know of individuals who have changed local service from Qwest and are/were no longer listed in the local phone directory which Qwest would like to have list only its own customers.

No. There isn't a sufficiently competitive environment for Qwest to be delivered Competitive classification by the WUTC.

Sincerely,
Steven Paul, CPA



"Lynn Hurdelbrink"
<hurdel@nwlinc.com>

05/02/2003 02:49 PM

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Qwest Request for Competitive Classification

Dear Sir or Madam,

As the owner of a small business (Hurdelbrink & Company) I don't feel that Qwest is in a "competitive" situation with respect to land line telephone service. Perhaps large businesses are able to find providers other than Qwest that are willing, even eager, to provide them with lower cost telephone service, but this is not the case for dorky little businesses like mine. If this change is approved you will almost certainly be giving me a significant rate increase.

Please, do not allow this change.

Lynn Hurdelbrink

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission:


With Qwest's deregulation request for business services, small businesses in Washington should prepare to get kicked in the teeth. I have heard that the WUTC staff has recommended that you allow deregulation. What a scary thought!

If deregulation of basic business local services is allowed, it will harm countless small businesses in Washington. Deregulation will authorize Qwest to set their own pricing for business services throughout the state, and you will no longer regulate what Qwest can charge customers. This is wrong. Deregulation is only supposed to happen when significant competition in the local phone service market exists. It does not exist in Washington statewide.

The only government agency that is looking out for small business in this debacle is the Attorney General's office. AG Gregoire has stated publicly that she opposes deregulation as it will hurt small businesses and because Qwest cannot meet the criteria needed for deregulation to be approved.

I hope that AG Gregoire will continue to vocally oppose this proposal—it may be small business owners only chance to stop Qwest's outrageous proposal to charge us more for basic services. I encourage you to take a closer look at the situation in Washington and oppose this effort to deregulate Qwest's business services.

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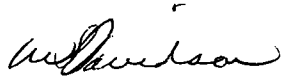
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,

Marie A. Simmons

11528 Pacific Hwy SW
Tacoma, WA 98499
253-582-6000

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Sincerely,



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Sammamish WA 98075
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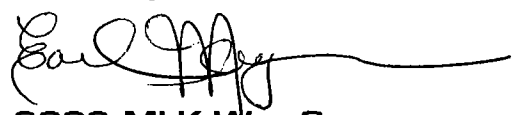
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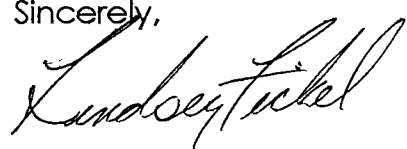
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Ruth L. Jarvis
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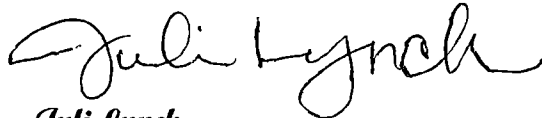
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Thursday, September 04, 2003

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Re: Comments - Docket #030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a small business man in I urge you to deny the request by Qwest for deregulation. All one has to do is follow the news and the downsides of deregulation become painfully apparent. There is certainly not enough competition in this area to allow the deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

Robin K Mullins
President
4th Corner Network, Inc.

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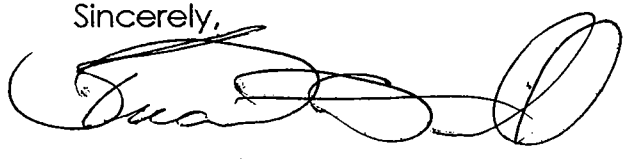
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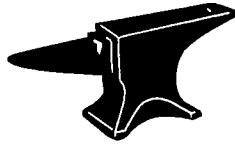
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WUTC Commissioners
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RE: Docket #030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected. We businesses need regulations in place to ensure that we are not taken advantage of—again. Deregulation has a tendency to get out of control and Qwest could easily gouge us. Please reject this request.

Sincerely,

Ina R. Culberson, President
Old Cedar Forge, Ltd.
220 East Cronquist Road
Allyn, WA 98524

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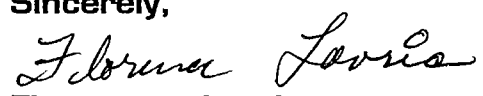
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Sincerely,



Florence Lovric
Lovric's Sea-Craft
3022 Oakes Ave.
Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-2042

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KELLER WILLIAMS

111 SE Everett Mall Way, #C101
Everett, WA 98208
425-212-2007

August 29, 2003

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Gilbert
5500 Harbour Pt. Blvd. #A-203
Mukilteo, WA 98275
425-754-4346

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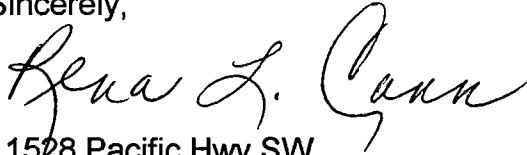
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Sincerely,



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Tacoma, WA 98499
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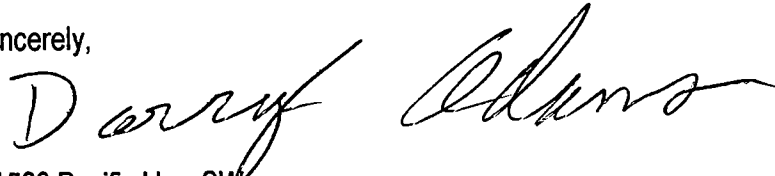
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,



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Comments – Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I was greatly disturbed to read in the paper that you are planning to vote in September to allow statewide deregulation of business local phone services at the behest of Qwest.

Deregulation is not a bad thing. But deregulation in the market place should only be introduced when there is substantial competition in the market to support deregulation. If true competition is not present then conditions exist for one business to dominate and maintain a monopolistic stranglehold on the market. This is not how we do business in America.

The current conditions in the marketplace in Washington do not support deregulating business local phone services for Qwest. First, Qwest does not have substantial competition statewide. In fact there are places in the state where they have no competition at all. Second, allowing Qwest to set their own pricing when they have no significant competition will hurt small businesses as many will have no choice but to pay Qwest's increased fees for services. This is not the way to spur economic progress!

I strongly urge you to consider carefully the final outcome of deregulation for Qwest. The decision you will be making will have a long lasting impact on our state and particularly on small businesses in our state. We need you to reject this proposal until true competition exists.

Thanks You,



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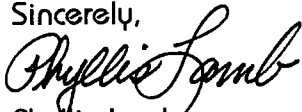
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please oppose the proposal by Qwest to deregulate business telephone rates.
There is not enough competition.

Sincerely,



Phyllis Lamb
Lambco Refrigeration
728 N. Crestline
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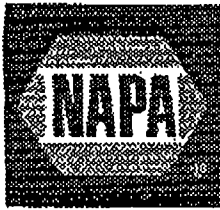
I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain ~~low~~ *reasonable or feasible!!*

Sincerely,

*Phyllis Lamb, co-owner
Lambco Refrigeration Inc.*

*This is our 30th year in business and
with the increased taxes and regulations
most of us ^{small} business owners may be an
extinct species soon.*

Penny



AUTO & TRUCK PARTS

COBURN AUTO PARTS, INC.
19 S. MARKET BLVD
CHEHALIS, WA 98532
360-748-3341

September 15, 2003

**Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250**

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

Donna Coburn

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Penny

Phone: (360) 705-4226
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Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request for deregulation of commercial phone lines. There is not currently enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Jim P. Simmons
 President

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September 9, 2003

Comments – Docket # 030614
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Rankin Equipment Co.
PO Box 168
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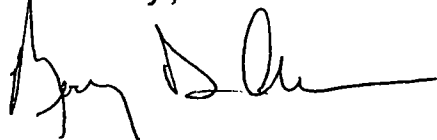
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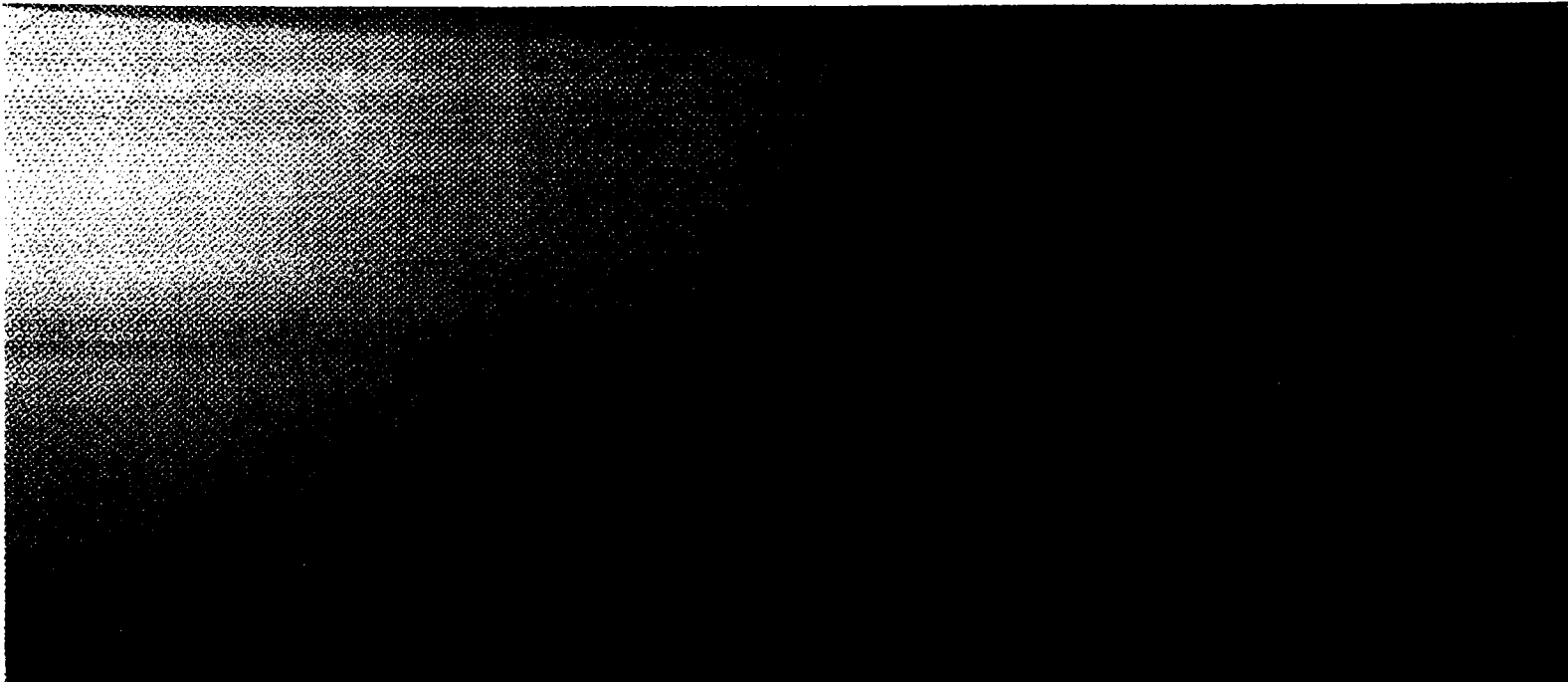
Dear Commissioners:

As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,



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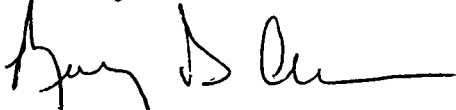
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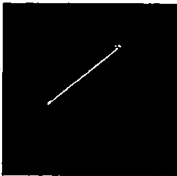
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Sincerely,



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Construction, Inc.

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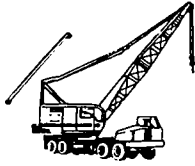
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Sincerely,

Sharon L. Russell
Secretary

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September 12, 2003

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WUTC
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

RE: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioner,

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive ~~services~~ of their business telephone service. I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe ~~there~~ is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Russell
Vice President & Secretary

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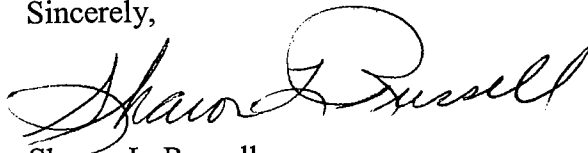
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Sincerely,



Sharon L. Russell
Secretary



AlliancePropane@aol.com

09/09/2003 06:13 PM

To: comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc: mark.johnson@nfib.org
Subject: Qwest petition for phone rate increases

WUTC; Please accept this e-mail as a letter. I am a fairly new small business trying to make a go of it. Docket number UT-030614 must not be allowed to pass. As a new small business trying to arrange phone service with reasonable rates was to say the least impossible. I finally gave up and had my wife work her way through the system to finally talk to a live person.

The service that all these companies are giving us to say the least is bad. All this corporation is looking for is another way to lower service and increase profits. My attitude regarding a number of State and Federal agencies are the same. As a consumer I see daily where these mega corporations are lowering their service standards and increasing their margins.

I sometimes believe a ball of string and two cups would be better to communicate with people with the low service and high rates paid for phone service. Take a look at a monthly phone bill. The fees and taxes paid are way to high. Someone needs to get a dose of the real world and begin to get these things in check. In this case it is the WUTC. Do your job and stop this foolishness from going on !!!!!!!!!!!!!.

Edward Cavalieri - President Alliance Propane Inc.



**"2626 Y Berschauer's
Ace Hardware"
<ace.hardware@gcpower.net>**

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Qwest petition

09/10/2003 01:16 PM

I, Jim Berschauer, as a small business owner wishes to see the WUTC deny Qwest's petition to deregulate their business services. I do not want to see our phone rates increase now or in the future.

Jim Berschauer
Berschauer's Ace Hardware



"Chuck Keltch"
<cfkeltch@charter.net>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: UT-030614

09/10/2003 05:02 PM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I would like you to deny Qwest's petition to deregulate their business service.

I have a small business in Pasco and our only service is Qwest.

We get a lot of calls offering service but Qwest still owns all the lines or controls them.

Again please deny Qwest deregulation of business services. We do not want to see an increase in

our phone rates.

Thank you,

Charles Keltch
John M. Keltch, Inc.



"Sharon Cockeram"
<Sharonskhal@comcast.net>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Qwest

09/11/2003 08:57 AM

Please deny Qwest's petition to deregulate their businesses services until they can show that real competition exists where they conduct business. Competition does exist in our area. We do not want to see phone rates increased!

Sincerely,

Chev's of the 40's



"Sharon Cockeram"
<Sharonskhal@comcast.net>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: Qwest/UT-030614

09/11/2003 09:00 AM

Please deny Qwest's petition to deregulate their businesses services until they can show that real competition exists where they conduct business. Competition does exists in our area. We do not want to see phone rates increased!

Sincerely,

Chev's of the 40's



"Jim Hanley"
<Jim@AcmeTV.com>

09/11/2003 02:49 PM

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: Qwest deregulation

Please do not deregulate Qwest. The lack of governmental oversight will result in higher prices and probably reduced service. Deregulation has not worked very well for the small guy in the telecommunications world, thus I urge you to reject Qwest's application to deregulate business phone services. Thank you Jim Hanley, owner Acme TV in Spokane



"dahls automotive
supply"
<dahlsauto@adelphia.
net>

To: <Comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: UT-030614

09/12/2003 07:43 AM

Dear Commission;

I urge you to deny Qwest's petition for deregulation. I would urge you to ask for real proof that competition exists in Washington. I do not think they can give you this. In Longview there is no competition and their attitude reflects this fact.

Thank You

Chester dahl



Diane Roundy
<dhr@bigplanet.com>

09/13/2003 09:45 AM

To: Comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc:
Subject: QWest petition to deregulate

We are very sorry we cannot attend the meeting you are having in Olympia concerning the deregulation of QWest's phone services. We have no other choice in this part of Washington. QWest is it, if they deregulate we will have no choice but to take what they give us - as you can see - no competition at all. Please make them show you that there is competition in this area before you allow them to deregulate. As we said, we would try to come to your meeting, but we are farmers and we're in the middle of harvest.

Glen and Diane Roundy



Marcie Mattozzi
<marciemmm@yahoo.com>
m>

To: comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc: markjohnson@nrib.org
Subject: Qwest Petition to be deregulated Docket #UT-030614

09/09/2003 10:17 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Qwest's petition to be deregulate, I strongly oppose this action.

At this time, I refuse to do business with this company because over the years their reps have been mean, unforgiving and I view them as a mini mafia in their actions. Needless to say, there is a huge lack of customer service in this organization already. To deregulate them would just encourage more customer abuse.

I currently use a fiber phone system and a cell phone for phone service. However, the fiber system is not available to everyone and not everyone can afford a cell phone. Also, if truth be known, I would guess that my fiber & cell companies have to pay Qwest for the use of their lines and/or some of their services, because Qwest is so big and expands across our continent.

There are no other significant land line phone companies available in this area other than Qwest and they are such a big company that to deregulate them would put an undue financial burden on our already weak economy, locally.

In this day and age, phone service is essential for all aspects of life. Having raised 4 children as a single parent on a limited income, without my phone service to get me through, I don't know how I would have handled all of the unexpected events that required the need for a phone. It was hard enough with the cost at the time. I can't imagine what it would be like for other low income people if phone service were to increase in cost to the point that it was not affordable. That is what I believe you are looking at if you choose to deregulate Qwest.

Please do not give them the power to control more of our lives than they already have!
DENY THEIR REQUEST!

Thank you,

Marcie Mattozzi
Independent Insurance Agent
& Secretary for an Ag Grower

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Victor Rodriguez
<vxrodri@qwest.com>

09/09/2003 11:28 AM

To: comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc:
Subject: Support for petition filed by Qwest

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Victor Rodriguez and I am a resident of the state of Washington. I am writing to express my concern that Qwest be allowed to compete for telecommunications business according to the same rules as the competition.

I see there is substantial competition in the state. Every month Qwest loses local residential and dsl customers to Comcast. Qwest has to make available lines to other companies at a discount and those companies turn around and offer the same service as qwest in direct competition.

I believe it is in the best interest for the residents of the state of Washington to have a level field where Qwest and its competitors are subject to the same regulations. Currently direct competitors offering the same or substitutable service as Qwest do so with less regulation. With level regulation Qwest can adjust prices and develop packages of service in response to demand from customers. Overall I feel this will strengthen Washington's position in the telecommunications marketplace allowing its residents to enjoy more choices and better pricing for their needs.

Thank you for your time,
Victor Rodriguez
vxrodri@yahoo.com



"John Ittes"
<john.ittes@atlassupply.com>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: Docket # UT-030614

09/08/2003 03:09 PM

Dear Sir/Madam;

I won't be able to attend the hearing on the 17th re: subject docket # but wanted to at least register my comments as follows:

It is my opinion that phone service has steadily declined in quality during the last 20-25 years and that overall cost has not decreased sufficiently as a result of deregulation to off-set this decline in service. I would be very concerned about further deregulation because I just don't see the possibility of real competition sufficient to keep pricing moderate. It will be Qwest and a few (if that) other smaller, under-financed minor players. If SBC or other legitimate competitors were interested in becoming major players in this market, then we'd have competition. I think the the best option for the consumer, especially small to medium sized businesses like ours, continues to be strong oversight by the WUTC with the caveat that service needs to continue to improve. I simply don't believe competitive market forces are sufficient at this time to warrant deregulation of business service.

Sincerely,

John Ittes
President, Atlas Supply Inc.
Seattle
john.ittes@atlassupply.com
206-623-4697 ext 127



"Gary Chesnut"
<cgary@lewiston.com>
>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Deny West' petition to deregulate

09/08/2003 05:16 PM
Please respond to cgary

We live in Clarkston, WA and own two small businesses. Our only carrier here is West and we are very concerned they will raise our rates once they are allowed to deregulate their business services. We are asking you deny their petition for deregulation until they can show that real competition exists where they conduct business. Q west has no competition in this area.

Very concerned small business owners.

G.L and Lois Chesnut
PO Box 76
Clarkston, WA
cgary@5cees.com



"Gary & Leslie"
<gfanning@moseslake
-wa.com>

To: "Washington Utilities Commission" <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Public Comment?Docket No. UT-030614

09/09/2003 07:10 AM

It is my understanding that QWest Phone Company has filed a petition asking that the business phone service part of their services be deregulated and not fall under WUTC oversight and approval.

I believe this is the company that owns our telephone wires. There is no telephone competition here. I have no choice. Not only that, but I continue to have trouble with the telephone wires outside my building that belong to this company. This difficulty causes me to have to rerun debit and credit cards up to five times per card. I certainly don't want to see my phone rates increased.

Please don't deregulate without competition.



"Warren Gustafson"
<wgustafson@harborpress.com>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: Docket # UT-030614

09/08/2003 01:01 PM

It has come to my attention that Quest Phone Company has filed a petition asking that the business phone service portion of their services be deregulated and not fall under WUTC oversight and approval.

Please DENY this petition!

I ask that you DENY this petition at least until such time as it can be shown that real competition exists where they conduct business.

DENYING this petition will help prevent phone rate increases.

Regards,

Warren Gustafson
Harbor Press, Inc.
P.O.Box 1656
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
(253)851-5190 voice
(253)851-5191 fax



Akersland@aol.com

09/08/2003 01:41 PM

To: comments@wutc.wa.gov, mark.johnson@nfib.org
CC:
Subject: Petition

I am writing to ask you deny Qwest's petition to deregulate their business services (docket number: UT-030614). Competition does not exist in my area and as a small business owner trying to survive in this economy I DEFINITELY don't need to have my rates increased. Qwest already charges more than enough for all of their services. It's time to give the little guys a break and not the big ones. Akers Landscaping



"Stephen"
<S.Kelly@enacouriers.
com>

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: Qwest petition to deregulate business services

09/08/2003 01:59 PM

WUTC,

I will not be able to attend the public hearing on 9/17 regarding Qwest attempt to deregulate their business services. I do however want to voice my opposition to their request. They do not have sufficient competition to keep them from raising rates. This is an especially difficult time for small business in this state and to run the risk of telephone rates going up would be very bad for the survival of these companies. I vote no to the deregulation.

Thanks for listening to me, a small business owner.

Regards,
Steve Kelly



"Fackler, Curtis"
<cfackler@psapay.com
>

To: "comments@wutc.wa.gov" <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc: "mark.johnson@nfib.org" <mark.johnson@nfib.org>
Subject: FW: Quest

09/08/2003 02:30 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: Fackler, Curtis
To: 'comments@wutc.gov'
Cc: 'markjohnson@nfib.org'
Sent: 9/8/03 3:26 PM
Subject: Quest

I am a small business owner that strongly believes in free enterprise. I however believe there are some things that need to be regulated and utilities are one of them. The trend toward deregulation of utilities has not been good for small business. The large increases in electricity and natural gas charges and the whole Enron fiasco is just one example of how deregulation of an utility did not lower prices or increase competition.

In the last two years I have had two opportunities to work with the local phone companies. Once when I moved my business and the other when I had an ownership and name change. When I moved I did not have a choice of local carrier because of my location. Since the lines had to be hung from the street I had to deal with three different organizations (pole to office; inside the building; jack to the phone.) Then I had to figure out who to call for the white pages and the yellow pages. I Will not go into details of how it did not go smoothly. Just let it be said the phones were not working when we moved.

This last year I changed the name of the company. It took multiple calls to get my yellow pages and white pages name change. The main problem is who really is the local carrier and whose responsibility is it to change the business white pages. I received the new phone book yesterday and the yellow pages were correct (no longer owned by Quest). But the white pages did not change the name. Now for the next year my new name is not in the book. When I changed my billing address to a different address than the business location it took over 6 months for them to get it right.

Needless to say I do not believe Quest needs deregulated their services is now poor and I have no choice. They need to be regulated more so they follow thru on current promises.

Curt Fackler
509-325-8492
cfackler@psapayroll.com
Pay systems of America



"David"
<g1agent@cport.com>
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To: comments@wutc.wa.gov
cc:
Subject: re: UT-030614

I am a small business owner in Longview, Cowlitz county, WA and I am NOT in favor of deregulating Qwest Phone company's business phone services.

They have virtually no competition in our area and should not be allowed to raise their prices simply because they have no competitors for the basic phone line service.

Thank you,

David A. Lee
CTC Insurance, Inc.
Longview, WA



"carpets etc"
**<carpetsetc@cablespe
ed.com>**

To: <comments@wutc.wa.gov>
cc:
Subject: Qwest deregulation

09/08/2003 11:59 AM

We at Carpets Etc. are strongly opposed to docket # UT-030614. Qwest does not have competition in this area. Thank you, John & Sharon Widener

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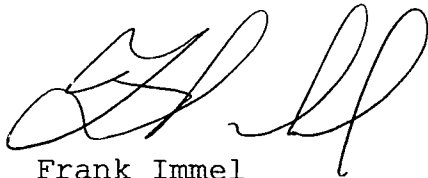
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,



Frank Immel
Mono Industrial Roofing Co.
6515 W. Marginal Way SW
Seattle, WA 98106
206-767-2025

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Seattle, Wa. 98108

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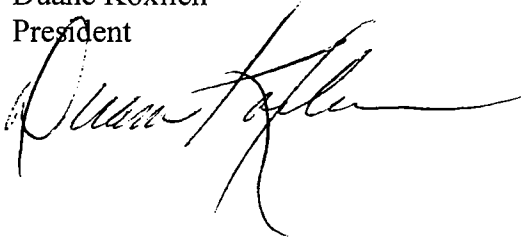
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To Commissioners

I oppose the commission granting Quest competitive status for their business telephone service for the reason that I fee there is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Your consideration in this matter is most important to ensure that rates do not increase.

Duane Koxlien
President



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August 29, 2003

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW

Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket number: TU-030614 Business Basic Exchange

The Columbia River Economic Development Council supports Qwest's request for state-wide pricing flexibility for their business exchange services.

We have all seen tremendous changes in the business world over the last few decades. The advances in technology and a changing and diverse workforce are just two of many examples of how things have changed throughout our economy.

And when change from within the business world occurs, change in the political and regulatory world must follow suit. To that point, we believe that the way in which the telecommunications industry is regulated needs to change with the times.

For example, Qwest, the region's largest telecommunications provider faces stiff competition from a host of companies offering business services. Yet Qwest is still regulated the same way that it was when it had no real competition.

Today, there is effective competition in Washington for business telecommunications services and therefore Qwest should be allowed to compete on equal terms and conditions with its competitors. Effective competition means that customers of the service have reasonably available alternatives. That is the case in Washington today, and rules need to be changed to reflect that reality.

We would ask that the Commission grant Qwest's request to compete on a level playing field with its competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Bart Phillips
President



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Comments-Docket # 030614

WUTC

P.O. Box 47250

Olympia, Wa. 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am opposed to any change in the status of business telephone service for Qwest in the state of Washington, for a couple of reasons; 1) I have no faith in the veracity of the statements they made to justify the change. Their track record for telling the truth to the public and/or government has not been too good lately and I don't trust their numbers they are too self serving, and 2) there is just not enough competition in the telephone market place in Washington to insure that the telephone rates will not increase significantly. The business climate in Washington is dismal enough without adding to the burden with an increase in telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Patrick Jackson

P. O. Box 1708

618 E. Washington St.

Sequim, Wa. 98382

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Patrick Jackson, GRI

Realtor Associate

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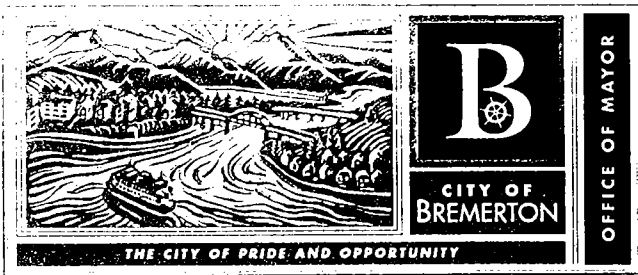
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August 26, 2003

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket No. UT-030614

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I am writing to recommend that the Commission support the above docket.

Bremerton has been in a recession for 20 years. We are revitalizing our city with needed improvements which will transform our community into an outstanding waterfront destination. We're updating how we look and are including in our redevelopment all the latest advancements. These changes are going to help us compete better as a visitor destination, a place businesses choose to be and a place people want to make their home. Its economic development the way CTED prescribes. It's about change, competition, jobs and livability.

Ma Bell was "broken up" about 20 years ago. Watching what has happened over those 20 years makes my head spin. Besides voice mail, the internet wireless phones becoming commonplace, there have been hundreds of telecommunications companies entering and merging, exiting and morphing. The telephone business and the mix of players involved in it are so different from what any of us could have predicted two decades ago.

I understand that for Qwest to be granted approval for their submitted petition there must be effective competition. I also understand that your Commission's staff estimates that 25% of the market has chosen a company other than Qwest for their basic business services. They recommend approval and I agree with them.

For Bremerton, competition is good – it makes us work harder to attract residents, businesses and tourists. Competition is what incents all companies to offer what customers want at a good price and with good quality. I endorse the value of competition to drive that and I support the notion that all companies should be governed by the same rules to compete for those customers, which is what approval of this petition will do.

Best Regards,


Cary Bozeman
Mayor
City of Bremerton
239 4th Street
Bremerton, WA 98337

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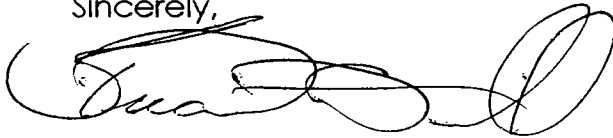
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PO Box 47250
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request. There is enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

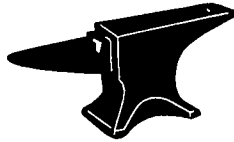
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WUTC Commissioners
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket #030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected. We businesses need regulations in place to ensure that we are not taken advantage of—again. Deregulation has a tendency to get out of control and Qwest could easily gouge us. Please reject this request.

Sincerely,

Ina R. Culberson, President
Old Cedar Forge, Ltd.
220 East Cronquist Road
Allyn, WA 98524

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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,



Florence Lovric
Lovric's Sea-Craft
3022 Oakes Ave.
Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-2042

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KELLER WILLIAMS

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Everett, WA 98208
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Comments – Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Gilbert
5500 Harbour Pt. Blvd. #A-203
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PO Box 47250
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest customer, I urge oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



*Teresa Potter
Belgate Printing & Copy
1035 103rd Ave. NE
Bellevue WA 98004*

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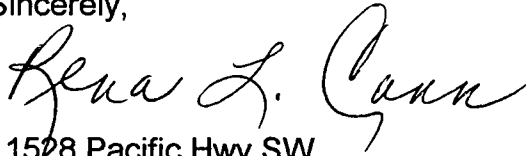
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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



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Tacoma, WA 98499
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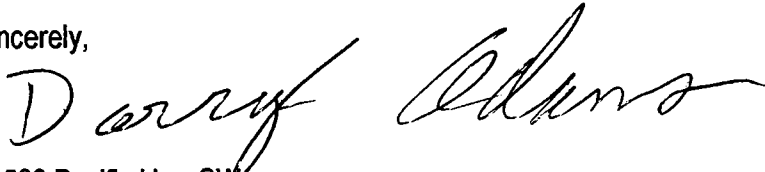
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,



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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I was greatly disturbed to read in the paper that you are planning to vote in September to allow statewide deregulation of business local phone services at the behest of Qwest.

Deregulation is not a bad thing. But deregulation in the market place should only be introduced when there is substantial competition in the market to support deregulation. If true competition is not present then conditions exist for one business to dominate and maintain a monopolistic stranglehold on the market. This is not how we do business in America.

The current conditions in the marketplace in Washington do not support deregulating business local phone services for Qwest. First, Qwest does not have substantial competition statewide. In fact there are places in the state where they have no competition at all. Second, allowing Qwest to set their own pricing when they have no significant competition will hurt small businesses as many will have no choice but to pay Qwest's increased fees for services. This is not the way to spur economic progress!

I strongly urge you to consider carefully the final outcome of deregulation for Qwest. The decision you will be making will have a long lasting impact on our state and particularly on small businesses in our state. We need you to reject this proposal until true competition exists.

Thanks You,



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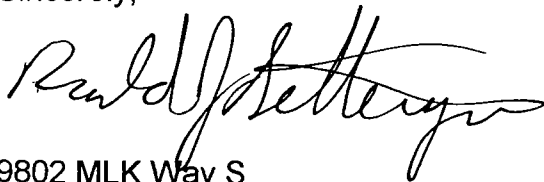
I recently read that the WUTC staff has recommended that you approve Qwest's request for statewide deregulation of basic business local phone services.

If you vote to approve this request, serious damage to small businesses across the state will follow. What Qwest is really after is permission to raise their fees for services on small business. This will be devastating. Contrary to what Qwest would have staff believe, true competition does not exist statewide. Numerous small businesses will have no choice but to pay Qwest's fee increases—**BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO OTHER OPTION!**

You should only approve deregulation when there is significant competition in the marketplace. It is obvious that "significant competition" is not present *statewide*—there are areas of Washington that are still only served by Qwest. I am not the only one who thinks this. Our state Attorney General has also stated that she opposes Qwest's application. The AG's office released a statement that said "Qwest's claim that all its business customers in every corner of the state have real competitive alternatives is simply not supported by the facts." Well said. I hope the Commissioners are listening.

I respectfully urge you to reject Qwest's application for deregulation until the proper competitive conditions throughout the state exist to support it.

Sincerely,



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Seattle, WA 98118
206-723-9820

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WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

We do not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low.
Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



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Comments – Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission:

With Qwest's deregulation request for business services, small businesses in Washington should prepare to get kicked in the teeth. I have heard that the WUTC staff has recommended that you allow deregulation. What a scary thought!

If deregulation of basic business local services is allowed, it will harm countless small businesses in Washington. Deregulation will authorize Qwest to set their own pricing for business services throughout the state, and you will no longer regulate what Qwest can charge customers. This is wrong. Deregulation is only supposed to happen when significant competition in the local phone service market exists. It does not exist in Washington statewide.

The only government agency that is looking out for small business in this debacle is the Attorney General's office. AG Gregoire has stated publicly that she opposes deregulation as it will hurt small businesses and because Qwest cannot meet the criteria needed for deregulation to be approved.

I hope that AG Gregoire will continue to vocally oppose this proposal—it may be small business owners only chance to stop Qwest's outrageous proposal to charge us more for basic services. I encourage you to take a closer look at the situation in Washington and oppose this effort to deregulate Qwest's business services.

Sincerely,



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Kent WA 98032
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Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,



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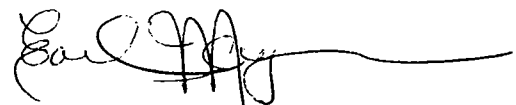
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Re: Docket # 030614

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Sincerely,



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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a qwest business customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

Ruth L Jarvis
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Comments - Docket # 030614
WUFC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Juli Lynch
Anaco TV & Appliance
1820 Commercial Ave.
Anacortes WA 98221
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: DOCKET #030614

Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission:

I understand that the WUTC staff is recommending that you allow deregulation of Qwest business services.

It will harm countless small businesses in Washington if this is allowed, ours included. Qwest will be allowed to set their own pricing for business services and there will be no regulation of their charges. Deregulation is supposed to happen when there is significant competition in the local market. This competition does not exist in Washington. Qwest will be able to charge whatever they want and consumers will have no choice but to pay outrageous rates. (While they provide very poor customer service.)

My company attempted to change local providers approximately 3 years ago and after approximately 6 weeks were forced to switch back to Qwest. We were unable to obtain voice messaging with the other carrier. The other carrier said this was because Qwest was not making changes needed so the service could be transferred to the other carrier (McLeod). I understand other carriers purchase lines/service from Qwest and re-sell to the consumer. If these conditions exist, Qwest still has control of phone lines/service and have there is no true competition regardless of who claims to be a local service provider.

Attorney General Gregoire publicly opposes the deregulation because it will hurt small businesses and that Qwest cannot meet the criteria needed for deregulation to be approved. I hope she will continue to oppose the deregulation. Small businesses in Washington cannot continue to absorb undeserved cost increases for services. Please support us in this matter and reject the request for deregulation of business services.

Sincerely,



Melody Ervin
Office Manager for
UTEC Metals, Inc.



Olympia Sheet Metal Inc.

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2839 Marvin Road N.E.
Olympia, WA 98516-3170
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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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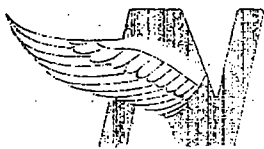
Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,

Helga Rebitzer
Olympia Sheet Metal
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Seattle, WA 98118

September 9, 2003

Comments – Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

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Sincerely,

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PETER R. WHITEHEAD
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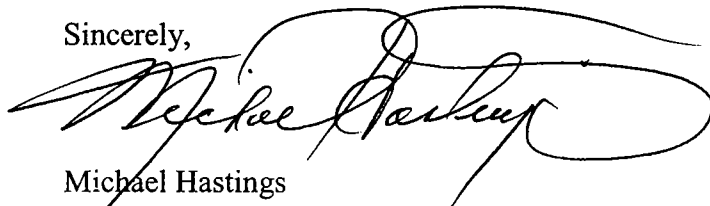
Dear Commissioners:

It is of great importance that you not deregulate business phone rates. We are a small business, struggling to keep our heads above water and stay in business. Yeas, we only employ 38 people, but our is the type of business that provides the largest numbers of jobs in today's economy.

Already our phone bills exceed several thousand's per month. Although I have tried, I have not been able to get service from other providers. The type of business we run requires a large amount of telephone equipment, time and lines. With all of the taxes we must pay on phone services, increased rates would be the last straw. We are already facing great pressure from offshore companies, performing work over the Internet.

Too allow Qwest the option to raise our rates, when completion has not been allowed a strong foothold, could put us out of business.

Sincerely,



Michael Hastings
Marketing Director/Owner

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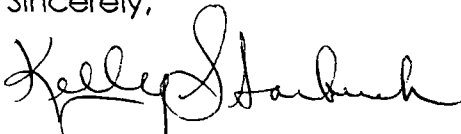
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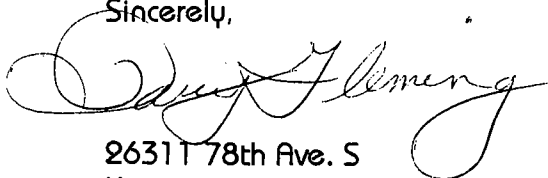
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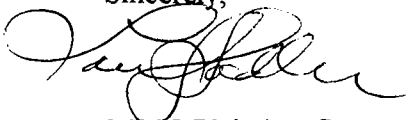
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RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

AS A QWEST BUSINESS CUSTOMER I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ENOUGH
COMPETITION TO ENSURE OUR TELEPHONE RATES WILL REMAIN LOW.
PLEASE OPPOSE THE QWEST REQUEST TO DEREGULATE THEIR BUSINESS
TELEPHONE RATES.

SINCERELY,


MR. JOHN MARYANSKI
J J PLUMBING
3414 A ST. SE #104
AUBURN WA 98002
253-939-1390

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Jessica Cano
J J Plumbing
3414 A St. SE #104
Auburn WA 98002
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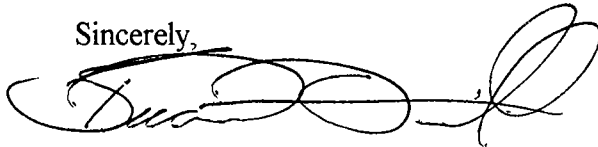
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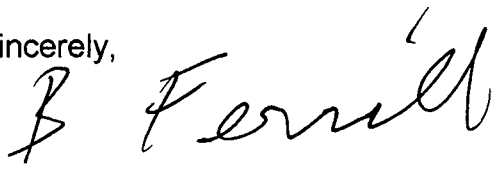
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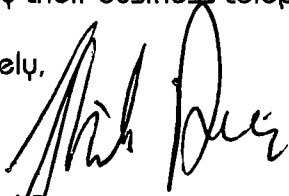
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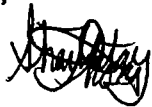
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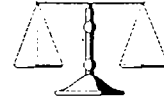


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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Comments - Docket #030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a small business man in I urge you to deny the request by Qwest for deregulation. All one has to do is follow the news and the downsides of deregulation become painfully apparent. There is certainly not enough competition in this area to allow the deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

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September 2, 2003

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn: Comments
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket number: TU-030614 Business Basic Exchange

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce supports Qwest's request for state-wide pricing flexibility for their business exchange services. We represent 700 businesses in eastern Spokane County.

We have all seen tremendous changes in the business world over the last few decades. The advances in technology and a changing and diverse workforce are just two of many examples of how things have changed throughout our economy.

And when change from within the business world occurs, change in the political and regulatory world must follow suit. To that point, we believe that the way in which the telecommunications industry is regulated needs to change with the times.

For example, Qwest, the region's largest telecommunications provider faces stiff competition from a host of companies offering business services. Yet Qwest is still regulated the same way that it was when it had no real competition.

Today, there is effective competition in Washington for business telecommunications services and therefore Qwest should be allowed to compete on equal terms and conditions with its competitors. Effective competition means that customers of the service have reasonably available alternatives. That is the case in Washington today, and rules need to be changed to reflect that reality.

We would ask that the Commission grant Qwest's request to compete on a level playing field with its competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eldonna Gossett
President & CEO



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Comments
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket number: TU-030614 Business Basic Exchange

To Whom It May Concern:

The Kelso Longview Chamber of Commerce supports Qwest's request for statewide pricing flexibility for their business exchange services.

There have been numerous changes in the business world over the last few decades – advances in technology and an ever changing and diverse workforce are just a few examples of how things have changed.

When change from within the business world occurs, change in the political and regulatory world must change as well. Currently the telecommunications industry is regulated and we believe that changes need to be made.

For example, Qwest, the region's largest telecommunications provider faces stiff competition from a host of companies offering business their services. Qwest is still regulated in the same way that it was when it had no real competition.

Today, there is effective competition in Washington for business telecommunications services. We feel that Qwest should be allowed to compete on equal terms and conditions with its competitors. Effective competition means that customers of the service have reasonable available alternatives. Rules need to be changed in Washington today to reflect this reality.

The Kelso Longview Chamber of Commerce asks that the Commission grant Qwest's request to compete on a level playing field with its competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
Craig Anneberg
Chairman of the Board

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Sincerely,



Richard H Menti
33405 6th Ave Sout
Federal Way WA 98008
253-838-8900

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Sincerely,



Themo Demopoulos
Marine Supply & Hardware
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Anacortes WA 98221
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Bellevue WA 98004

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Sincerely,



Dave Evans
Anaco TV & Appliance
1820 Commercial Ave.
Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-5129

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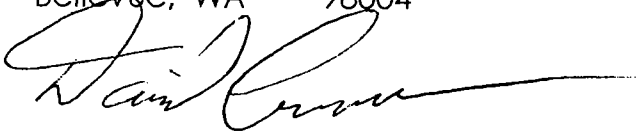
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Dear Commissioners:

The Roofing Contractors Association of Washington does not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Mistie Chiddick
Roofing Contractors Association of Washington
20611 E Bothell-Everett Highway SE #196
Bothell, WA 98012

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Sincerely,



Mike Vail
J. N. Vail Co.
PO Box 1044
Wenatchee, WA 98807
509-663-1685

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Sincerely,



Becky Gardner
Snyder Roofing
20203 Broadway Ave.
Snohomish, WA 98290
425-402-1848

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I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Please don't add another financial burden to doing business in Washington.

Sincerely

Thomas V. Janssen
PO Box 12690
Mill Creek, WA 98082-0690
425-402-9292

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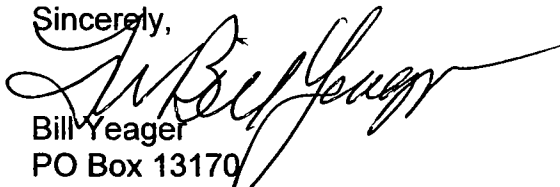
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Bill Yeager
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Mill Creek, WA 98082-1170
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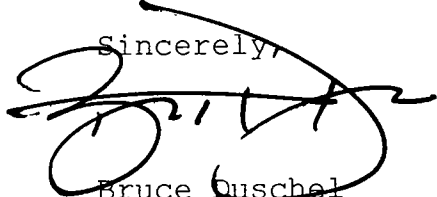
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Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition to justify this request by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Bruce Buschel
B D Roofing
6509 Lakewood Drive W.
Lakewood, WA 98467
253-472-3484

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George Madsen
MRI
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Olympia, WA 98516
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The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,



Jeff Herrmann
Allied Building Products
PO Box 44070
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-588-5504

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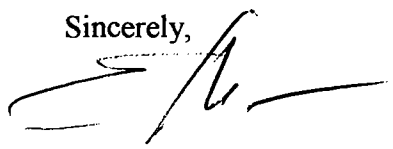
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Gene Meyer
Meyer Brothers Roofing
7777 Detroit Ave. SW
Seattle, Washington 98106
206-762-9418

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I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. There is not another company in my area for me to switch to.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Arnsberg

9923 195th Street Court East

Graham, Wa 98338

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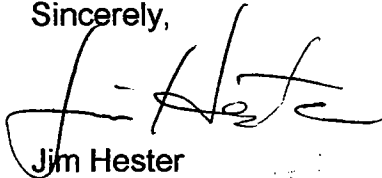
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As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Jim Hester
Malarkey Roofing Company
3417 N 19th St.
Tacoma, WA 98406
253-756-7031

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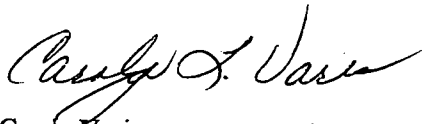
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Sincerely,



Carrie Varies
Crow Roofing
9500 Aurora Ave N.
Seattle, WA 98103
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Dear Commissioners:

Please oppose the proposal by Qwest to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition.

Sincerely,



Chris Johnson
Johnson Exteriors
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Enumclaw, WA 98022
360-825-0044

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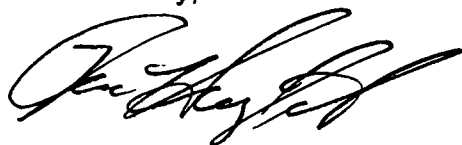
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Ron Haight
Haight Roofing
4910 15th NW
Seattle, WA 98107
206-784-8414

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition to justify this request by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Dave Weber
Spokanite Dry Cleaners
W. 718 Garland
Spokane WA 99205
509 325 7011

September 8, 2003

Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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As a Qwest customer, I urge oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



John Timm
Western Appraisers
1024 S. 2nd Ave.
Yakima, WA 98902-4616
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Sincerely,



Greg Anderson
Design Service Corporation
PO Box 10385
Yakima, WA 98909
509-248-8531

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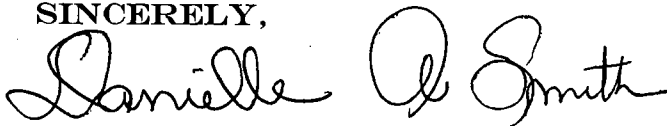
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RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH COMPETITION TO ALLOW DEREGULATION OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATES AS QWEST HAS REQUESTED. PLEASE REJECT THE QWEST REQUEST.

SINCERELY,



DANIELLE SMITH
SMALL BUSINESS CENTER OF WASHINGTON
P O BOX 362
BELLEVUE, WA 98004
425-453-8621

SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

COMMENTS - DOCKET # 030614
WUTC
PO BOX 47250
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7250

RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

I AM A QWEST BUSINESS CUSTOMER. I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ENOUGH COMPETITION TO ENSURE OUR TELEPHONE RATES WILL REMAIN LOW. PLEASE REJECT THE QWEST REQUEST TO CLASSIFY THEIR BUSINESS TELEPHONE SERVICE AS COMPETITIVE.

SINCERELY,



TRACEY FISHER
BELLINGHAM TRANSFER
500 CAROLINA
BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

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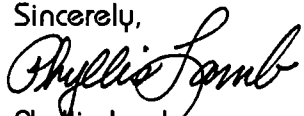
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There is not enough competition.

Sincerely,



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Spokane WA 99202-

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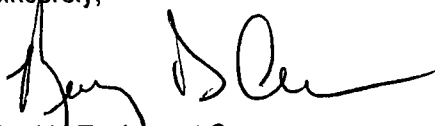
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Re: Docket # 030614

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Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



Rankin Equipment Co.
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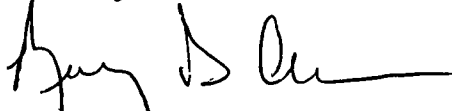
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Sincerely,



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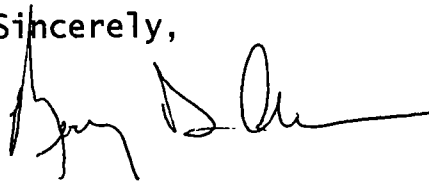
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Sincerely,



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Sincerely,

Ingrid Marie Weber
Spokanite Dry Cleaners
W. 718 Garland
Spokane, WA 99205

September 8, 2003

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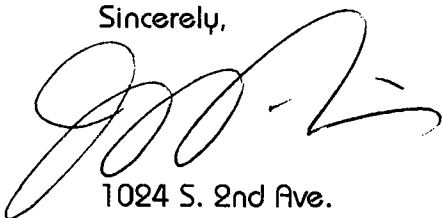
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Sincerely,



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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Bill Henderson
B & J Fiberglass
4905 Guide Meridian
Bellingham WA 98226
360-398-9342

Penny

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BENTON CHIROPRACTIC
&
HEALING CENTER
1000 Kresky Ave., Suite J
P.O. Box 1097
Centralia, WA 98531
Phone: (360)736-1191
Fax: (360)736-1192

FAX COVER SHEET

Fax Number: (360) 586-1150
Date: 9-10-03
Time: 9:30
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Company: WUTC

Attn: Mark Johnson

Re: concerning Quest's petition with wires

Remarks: Please deny Quest's petition to
deregulate their business services. I do not
want to see my phone rates increase

From: Reyenne for Dr Benton & Staff at
the above Business!

Please remember this document contains confidential medical information. Prompt delivery to the addressed is necessary. If this information has reached you by error please destroy and notify the sender. We appreciate your cooperation.

Penny

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I oppose this petition of
QUEST phone company.

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Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Truax'.

Jim Truax
The Smoke Stack
3775 Martin Way
Olympia WA 98506
360-491-4060

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a business telephone customer, I do not believe there is enough competition to keep telephone rates affordable. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,

Jack Vanderhof
Capital City Stove
2118 Pacific Ave.
Olympia, WA 98506
360-943-5587

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Sincerely,

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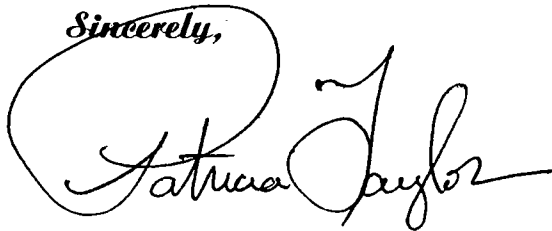
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Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor
Small Business Center of Washington
PO Box 502
Belleve, WA 98004
425-453-8621

Penny

Sept 9, 2003

To: WUTC

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UT-030614

Please do not allow Quest to
de regulate Small Business phone
services.

Do not need an increase in
phone rates. We pay enough for
service + taxes.

Joell Wandler
1218 NE 112th Ave
Vancouver WA 98684

Independent Business Association

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Re: Docket # 030614

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Sincerely,

R.A. Yates
PRESIDENT

BLANCHARD AUTO ELECTRIC

P. O. Box 24626
Seattle, WA 98124
206-682-2981

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7826 N. Market #E

Spokane, WA 99217

Phone: (509) 482-5056

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E-Mail: cheshedco@qwest.net



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September 8, 2003

Washington Utility and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket Number: UT-030614

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to request that Qwest's petition to deregulate their business services is denied. In my area there is no other company to obtain business service, and until there is any real competition there is no need for this action. With no other company(s) to compare with I would not want to see an increase in my business service rates.

Sincerely,

Mary Masingale
Owner

cc: Assistant State Director Mark Johnson at NFIB Headquarters

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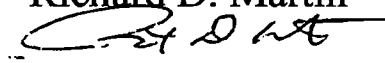
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I strongly oppose as a small business owner this petition,
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Richard D. Martin



President

Martin Motors, Inc.

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HARBOR SAW & SUPPLY, INC.

2211 W. FIRST ST.

P.O. BOX 1825

ABERDEEN, WA. 98520

(360) 532-4600 ~ 1-800-786-6463

FAX (360) 532-0856

DATE 9-8-03

TO: WUTC

FROM: Connie

ATTENTION: docket - UT-030614

FAX NUMBER 360-586-1150

MESSAGE: RE: UT-030614

To keep operating costs down; we
request that Oquest's petition to
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be denied. No real competition ex-
ists in our area at this time.

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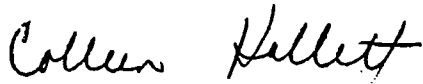
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,



Colleen Hallett
Mobile Electrical Distributors
14050 Lake City Way NE
Seattle WA 98125
206-363-2400

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Sincerely,

Ed Weber

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Spokanite Dry Cleaners
W. 718 Garland
Spokane WA 99205
509-325-3241

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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250**

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose deregulation of business telephone rates by Qwest.

Sincerely,



**Michael Hubbell
H & B Superior Metals
421 N. Sycamore Ave.
Spokane, WA 99202
509-534-8300**

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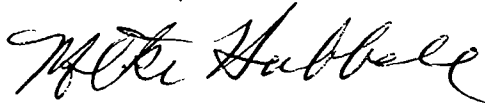
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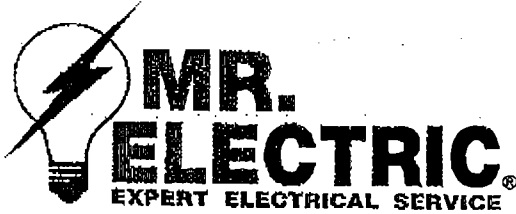
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SINCERELY,



H & B SUPERIOR METALS
421 N. SYCAMORE AVE.
SPOKANE WA 99202
509-534-8300



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Phone: (360) 705-4226
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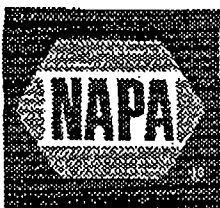
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Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request for deregulation of commercial phone lines. There is not currently enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

Jim P. Simmons
 President



AUTO & TRUCK PARTS

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COBURN AUTO PARTS, INC.
19 S. MARKET BLVD
CHEHALIS, WA 98532
360-748-3341

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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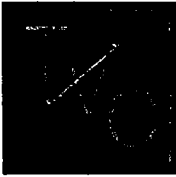
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Sincerely,

Donna Coburn

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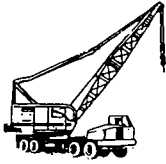
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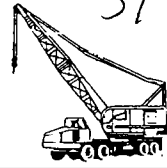
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Secretary

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Russell Crane Service, Inc.



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Yakima, WA 98901

Contractor's Lic. No.
RUSSEI*21204

(509) 457-6341
Fax (509) 248-9800

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P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

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Sincerely,

Sharon L. Russell
Vice President & Secretary

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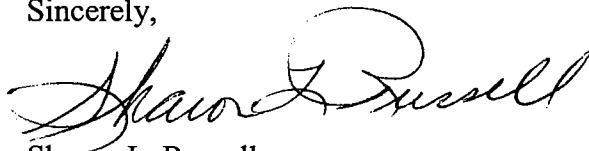
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Secretary

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Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
Comments
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket number: TU-030614 Business Basic Exchange

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Auburn Chamber of Commerce supports Qwest's request for state-wide pricing flexibility for their business exchange services.

We have all seen tremendous changes in the business world over the last few decades. The advances in technology and a changing and diverse workforce are just two of many examples of how things have changed throughout our economy.

And when change from within the business world occurs, change in the political and regulatory world must follow suit to ensure the maintenance of healthy local economies. To that point, we believe that the way in which the telecommunications industry is regulated needs to change with the times.

For example, Qwest faces stiff competition from a host of companies offering business services. Yet Qwest is still regulated the same way that it was when it had no real competition. Also, Qwest is the primary provider of our communications infrastructure.

Today, there is effective competition in Washington for business telecommunications services and therefore Qwest should be allowed to compete on equal terms and conditions with its competitors. Effective competition means that customers of the service have reasonably available alternatives. That is the case in Washington today, and rules need to be changed to reflect that reality.

We would ask that the Commission grant Qwest's request to compete on a level playing field with its competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael P. Morrisette
President & C.O.O.

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Sincerely,

*Phyllis Lamb, co-owner
Lambco Refrigeration Inc.*

This is our 30th year in business and with the increased taxes and regulations most of us ^{small} business owners may be an extinct species soon.



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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Comments
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Docket number: TU-030614 Business Basic Exchange

The Fife Chamber of Commerce supports Qwest's request for state-wide pricing flexibility for their business exchange services.

We have all seen tremendous changes in the business world over the last few decades. The advances in technology and a changing and diverse workforce are just two of many examples of how things have changed throughout our economy.

And when change from within the business world occurs, change in the political and regulatory world must follow suit. To that point, we believe that the way in which the telecommunications industry is regulated needs to change with the times.

For example, Qwest, the region's largest telecommunications provider faces stiff competition from a host of companies offering business services. Yet Qwest is still regulated the same way that it was when it had no real competition.

Today, there is effective competition in Washington for business telecommunications services and therefore Qwest should be allowed to compete on equal terms and conditions with its competitors. Effective competition means that customers of the service have reasonably available alternatives. That is the case in Washington today, and rules need to be changed to reflect that reality.

We would ask that the Commission grant Qwest's request to compete on a level playing field with its competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully

P.K. MacDonald
Executive Director

Per unanimous board action on August 28, 2003

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Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest customer, I urge oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. There is not enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



Stephen Davenport
Bellingham Transfer
500 Carolina
Bellingham, WA 98225
360-676-1181

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Penny Nanson
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I urge you to deny Qwest's request to deregulate business phone services. They don't have any competition to contend with now, so rate increases would result.

Thank you.

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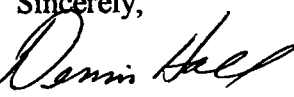
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Dear Commissioners:

Very soon you will be making a decision whether to grant or disapprove a request by Qwest to eliminate government controls on rates they may charge. I strongly disapprove of granting this request.

There is not as much competition out there as Qwest believes, in order to control rates charged. There is no guarantee, that the small phone company which services the rural areas Qwest chooses not to service, will not increase rates to businesses if Qwest chooses to increase the rates they charge. It is hard enough for the small business to keep the doors open with increasing costs.

Please consider this request carefully, before making a decision to only line the pockets of a large company like Qwest.

Sincerely,

Dennis Hall

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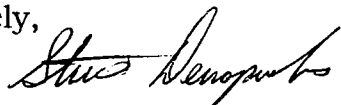
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

The Qwest request to deregulate business telephone rates should be rejected.

Sincerely,



Steve Demopoulos
Marine Supply & Hardware
P.O. Box 350
Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-3014

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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

There is not enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates as Qwest has requested. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,

Bruce Tate
Bruce Tate, CPA
40 Lake Bellevue Dr. Suite 260
Bellevue, WA 98004

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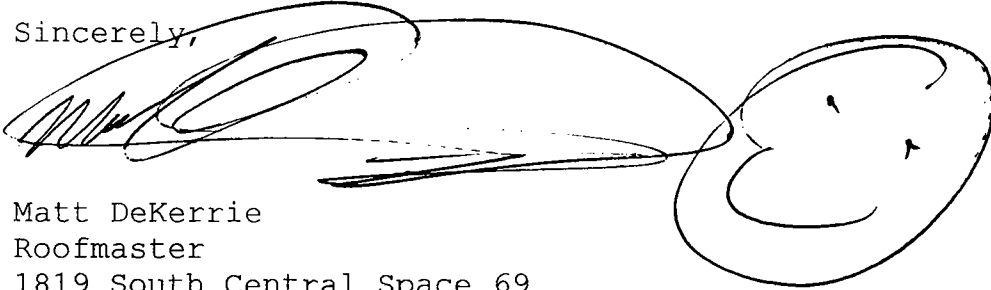
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Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not approve the Qwest request to deregulate
business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Matt DeKerrie
Roofmaster
1819 South Central Space 69
Kent, WA 98032
253-813-0561

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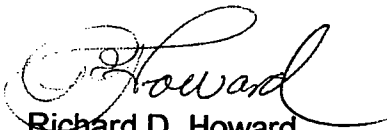
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Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer we do not believe there is enough competition to ensure telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Howard
Dick Howard & Sons Electric, Inc

September 8, 2003

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PO Box 47250
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Dear Commissioners:

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Sincerely,



Michelle Smith
Small Business Center of Washington
PO Box 362
Bellevue, WA 98004

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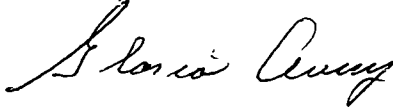
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Sincerely,



Gloria Avery
Industrial Welding
1203 N. Greene St.
Spokane, WA 99202

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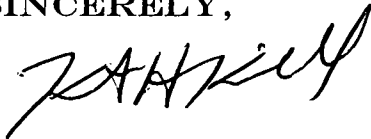
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RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

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DEREGULATE BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATES. THERE
IS NOT ENOUGH COMPETITION.

SINCERELY,



KURT H. KIMBALL
KIMBALL CABINETS
2515 S. ASSEMBLE RD.
SPOKANE WA 99204
509-838-0458

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Re: Docket # USU014

Dear Commissioners:

Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates. There is not enough competition to justify this request by Qwest.

Sincerely,



MOBIUS PROPERTIES
PO Box 10385
Yakima, WA 98909
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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September 8, 2003

RE: Docket number: TU-030614 Business Basic Exchange

To Whom It May Concern:

The Chamber supports the nation's free market system that brings quality products to market through competition. We have such competition in telecommunications, almost.

We understand that Qwest has filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to achieve the same level of pricing flexibility for its basic business telecommunications services as its competitors enjoy for similar services.

The number of companies that offer telecommunication services to businesses in this state is truly impressive. Everyone should play by the same rules. Yet, Qwest must notify the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission a full 30 days in advance of a product roll-out, while its competitors only need to give 10-days notice. This is a distinct competitive disadvantage for Qwest.

We believe that Qwest's petition is a fair and equitable request.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Hadley
President

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September 2003

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Richard Pratt

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7615 McAllister Rd

Print your address above

Snohomish WA 98290

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(360) 568-6113

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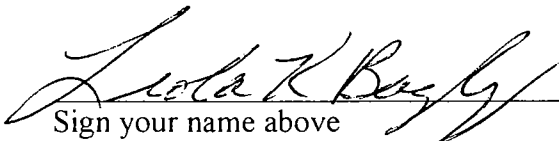
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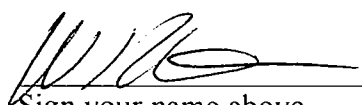
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Thank you for your consideration,

RE Leland

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Robert Leland

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VICKI GALVIN

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909 S. Wright Blvd
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Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Print your city, state and zip code above

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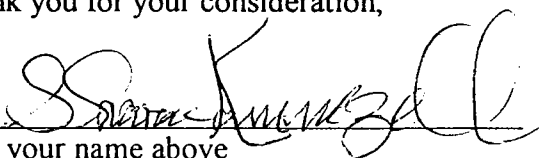
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

SHARON KAMMEZZELL

Print your name above

16800 COBBLESTONE DR.

Print your address above

LYNNWOOD WA 98037

Print your city, state and zip code above

425-741-8350

Write your phone number above

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Thank you for your consideration,

Donald J. Wrigley
Sign your name above

WATSON ELECTRIC, INC
DONALD J. WRIGLEY
Print your name above

802 N COLUMBIA
Print your address above

ELLENSBURG, WA 98926
Print your city, state and zip code above

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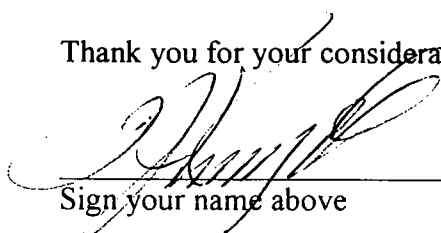
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T.J. KAMMERZELL

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Thank you for your consideration,

Pearce A Riggs
Sign your name above

PEARCE A Riggs
Print your name above

18811 Meridian Pl W
Print your address above

Bothell WA 98012
Print your city, state and zip code above

425 776 8401
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Thank you for your consideration,

Barbara A Waaga
Sign your name above

BARBARA A WAAGA
Print your name above

15660 NELSON PLACE S
Print your address above

SEATTLE, WA 98188
Print your city, state and zip code above

425-227-4500
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Thank you for your consideration,

Phil Karowski
Sign your name above

Phil Karowski
Print your name above

P. O. Box 3630
Print your address above

Kent, WA. 98089
Print your city, state and zip code above

206-878-7333
Write your phone number above

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Thank you for your consideration,

Russ Moran Jr
Sign your name above

RUSS MORAN JR
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8055 15th Ave NW
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SEATTLE WASH 98117
Print your city, state and zip code above

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Tara Rogers
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Tara L Rogers
Print your name above

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Snohomish WA 98296
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Peter A Hoff
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Everett, WA 98203
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Bernie L. Ewing
Sign your name above

BERNIE L. EWING
Print your name above

PO Box 384
Print your address above

CLARKSTON, WA 99403
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-758-3231
Write your phone number above

3025

September 2003

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

S. DEAN

Print your name above PRESIDENT

Print your address above

Print your city, state and zip code above

Write your phone number above

WINTHROP CONSTRUCTION, INC.
9316 W. ARGENT ROAD
PASCO, WA 99301
PHONE (509) 542-1988
FAX (509) 542-1989

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- Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) THEY ARE ALREADY
ASSURED OF A REASONABLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT AS IT STANDS
NOW

Thank you for your consideration,

Rudy Kerckvliet - CRAFT STORE OF QWEST WA, INC.
Sign your name above

RUOY KERKVLJET
Print your name above

900 W DIVISION
Print your address above

MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273
Print your city, state and zip code above

360-336-2532
Write your phone number above

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Thank you for your consideration,

Pearl J. Schmitt
Sign your name above

Pearl J. Schmitt
Print your name above

2338 W. Providence Ave
Print your address above

Spokane, WA 99203-2461
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-328-7485
Write your phone number above

319748

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) I also think
their advertisement rates should be controlled.

Thank you for your consideration,

Harry G Hrycenko
Sign your name above

HARRY G. HRYCENKO
Print your name above

4019 A Smith Ave.
Print your address above

EVERETT WA 98201
Print your city, state and zip code above

425-252-6288
Write your phone number above

314686
D

September 18, 2003

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Evelyn N. Nicholson
Sign your name above

Evelyn N. Nicholson
Print your name above

8421-202nd St S.W
Print your address above

Edmonds WA 98026
Print your city, state and zip code above

425 778-2404
Write your phone number above

September 2003

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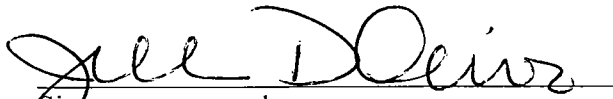
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,


Sign your name above

JILL DIOLIVO
Print your name above

17421 - 27th ST W.
Print your address above

UNIVERSITY PLACE, WA 98444
Print your city, state and zip code above

(253) 565-5637
Write your phone number above

319744

September 2003

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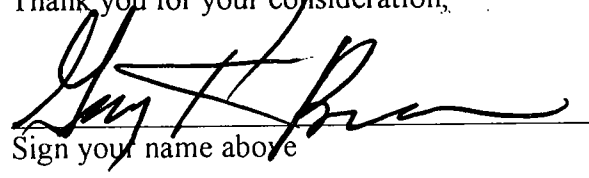
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) WE HELP PAY FOR DSL BUT QWEST WILL NOT BRING TO OUR LOCATION.

Thank you for your consideration,


Sign your name above

GARY K BRANSON
Print your name above

5105 E. KAILKOH
Print your address above

SPokane WA 99212
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-534-0833
Write your phone number above

319743

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Branson
Sign your name above

Michelle Branson
Print your name above

502 W. Auburn Crest Ct.
Print your address above

Spokane, WA 99224
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-8448-6969
Write your phone number above

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Thank you for your consideration.

MAA
Sign your name above

Mark Arac
Print your name above

2110 E 35th
Print your address above

Spokane WA 99223
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-533-1448
Write your phone number above

319736

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Loretta G. Wells
Sign your name above

Loretta G. Wells
Print your name above

14326 43rd Dr. SE
Print your address above

Spokane, WA 98296
Print your city, state and zip code above

425 357-1832
Write your phone number above

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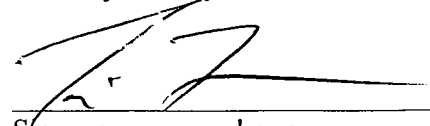
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

We have had numerous problems w/ them with no resolution (because they are the only choice we have for DSL)

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Tim Freeman

Print your name above

8512 20th Ave NE

Print your address above

Seattle WA 98115

Print your city, state and zip code above

206-523-7665

Write your phone number above

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

John P Morgan
Sign your name above

JOHN P MORGAN
Print your name above

18611 141ST AVE NE
Print your address above

WOODINVILLE WA 98072
Print your city, state and zip code above

425 486 9215
Write your phone number above

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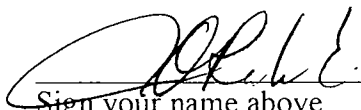
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

J. O. ROBERTS

Print your name above

14777 NE 40th ST., #101

Print your address above

BELLEVUE WA 98007-3300

Print your city, state and zip code above

425-861-7696

Write your phone number above

319732

September 8, 2003

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STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

Comments – Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

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There is not enough competition.

Sincerely,
Randy C. Prouts
President: ASUX CONSTRUCTION Supply INC.
8316 N. Regal
Spokane, WA 99217
509.466.0687-

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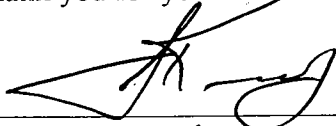
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FOLLOWED ON FCC ACCESS LINE RATE CHARGES
UP TO 7⁵⁰ EVEN CHARGED ON REMOTE FWD W/NO OUTSIDE
ACCESS

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

JEFF KIRBY

Print your name above

107 SKAHIT KEY

Print your address above

BELLEVUE WA 98006

Print your city, state and zip code above

.425 641 5894

Write your phone number above

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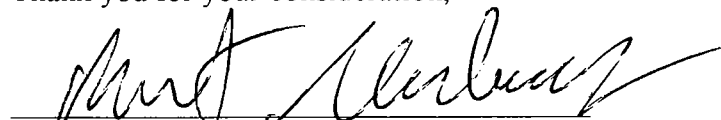
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Brent N. Underberg

Print your name above

P.O. Box 486 - 965 - 15th Ave.

Print your address above

Longview, Wa. 98632

Print your city, state and zip code above

360-577-1838

Write your phone number above

319728

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Thank you for your consideration,

Marie A. Clifner
Sign your name above

MARIE A. CLIFNER
Print your name above

17631 W. CALISPEL
Print your address above

Cusick, WA 99119
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-445-1582
Write your phone number above

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Thank you for your consideration,

Curtis G. Wasson

Sign your name above

CURTIS G. WASSON

Print your name above

1425 W. Central

Print your address above

Spokane WA 99205

Print your city, state and zip code above

509-327-5007

Write your phone number above

September 2003

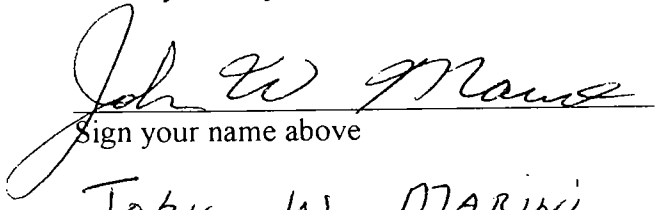
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- Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) THERE IS NO OTHER
COMPETITION FOR DSL SERVICE

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

JOHN W MARINI
Print your name above

11901 NE 56th CIR
Print your address above

VAN WA 98682
Print your city, state and zip code above

360-254-7119
Write your phone number above

Penny
319725

BLAKELY & HOUT, INC.
1685 N NATIONAL
CHEHALIS, WA 98532
(360)748-3377

SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

COMMENTS - DOCKET # 030614
WUTC
PO BOX 47250
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7250

RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH COMPETITION TO ALLOW
DEREGULATION OF BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATES AS
QWEST HAS REQUESTED. PLEASE REJECT THE QWEST
REQUEST.

SINCERELY,



DICK BECKMAN
BLAKELY & HOUT
1685 N. NATIONAL AVE.
CHEHALIS WA 98532
360-748-3377

September 2003

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Kelly Koerper
Sign your name above

Kelly Koerper
Print your name above

4330 E. Francis
Print your address above

Spokane WA 99217
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-489-3850
Write your phone number above

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

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Jeanne Keatts
Sign your name above

JEANNE KEATTS
Print your name above

317 BRIDGE ST
Print your address above

CLARKSTON, WA 98403
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-758-3394
Write your phone number above

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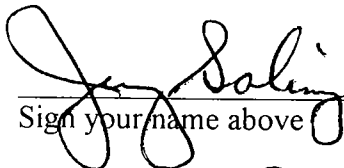
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

JERRY SALING

Print your name above

E. 727 Pacific

Print your address above

Spokane, WA 99202

Print your city, state and zip code above

509 535-3559

Write your phone number above

September 17 2003

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AVISTA UTILITIES SOUND FAMILIAR?

Thank you for your consideration,

David K. Smith
Sign your name above

Harold B. Saito
Print your name above

4908 W Rosewood Ave
Print your address above

Spokane WA 99208
Print your city, state and zip code above

(509) 326-4897
Write your phone number above

September 2003


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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

LEE AASEN

Print your name above

P.O. Box 8310

Print your address above

BONNEY LAKE, WA 98390

Print your city, state and zip code above

(253) 862-3858

Write your phone number above

~~27980~~
27980

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Thank you for your consideration,

Robert A. Bird
Sign your name above

ROBERT A. BIRD
Print your name above

22930 STOTTLEMEYER Rd NE
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POULSBO, WA. 98370
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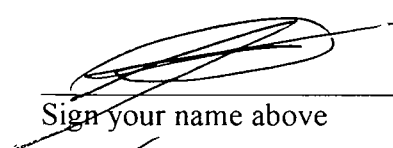
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Kathleen Allen

Print your name above

PO Box B

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Malott WA 98829

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Warmoth

Guitar Products Inc.

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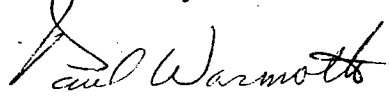
Dear Commissioners:

Regarding Docket # 030614, We at Warmoth Guitar Products, Inc. want to go on the record as strongly opposing Qwest-Docket # 030616- to classify its local business telephone services as competitive and thereby remove the rate setting controls by the Commission because first we are unaware of any competition in our area for local telephone business service, second, as Qwest has a virtual monopoly in this market with most others just buying time from Qwest, there is no incentive for anyone to be competitive or for anyone else to go to get telephone service. We also find that Qwest is guaranteed a reasonable profit thru the Commission. We would love to have a guaranteed profit here....

*Opposed
"No"*

It is difficult to maintain a viable business here in western Washington without adding a completely unregulated telephone monopoly into the mix.

Thanks for your consideration,



Paul Warmoth
Warmoth Guitar Products, Inc.
6424 112th St. E.
Puyallup, Washington, 98373

(253) 854-0403

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Thank you for your consideration,

Leilani Ha'o
Sign your name above

Leilani Ha'o
Print your name above

P.O. Box 24333
Print your address above

Federal Way 98093
Print your city, state and zip code above

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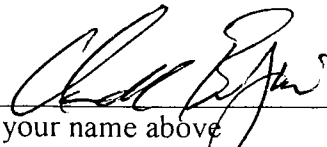
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

DEAN R. BJUR

Print your name above

4415 NE WINNETKA ST.

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VANCOUVER, WA 98661

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___ Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Julie Olson
Sign your name above

JULIE OLSON
Print your name above

PO Box 1117
Print your address above

OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569
Print your city, state and zip code above

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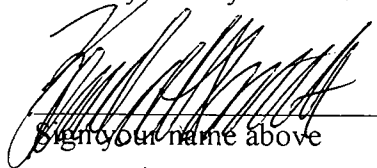
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Kendal A Smith

Print your name above

42129-202nd Pl SE

Print your address above

Enumclaw, WA 98022

Print your city, state and zip code above

360-825-2000

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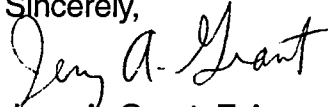
Dear Sir or Madam:

As a tax accountant specializing in providing service to small business owners, this letter not only represents me but nearly 200 of my small business clients. The proposal by Qwest Communications to classify its local business telephone services as competitive and remove rate-setting controls by your commission may be good for Qwest but it will be harmful to business, especially small business.

Contrary to statements by Qwest, there is not the availability to small business for competitive service to create competition to keep rates in check. In fact, here in my local there is no competition for local business telephone service; Qwest is the only service provider. Even if there were any competitors, Qwest is so dominant in this market they would simply follow Qwest's lead in setting service rates.

Until such time as cellular or other technology can provide service as reliable and widespread as local telephone service, Qwest will continue to enjoy a monopoly, and as any other monopoly utility, they must continue to be regulated by your commission.

Sincerely,



Jerry A. Grant, E.A.

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Laura Stence
Sign your name above

Laura Stence
Print your name above
Romaine Electric Coop.
1036 6th Ave. S.
Print your address above

Seattle, WA 98134
Print your city, state and zip code above

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Christa Hoover

Print your name above

2427 NW 64th St.

Print your address above

Seattle WA 98107

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206 283 6060

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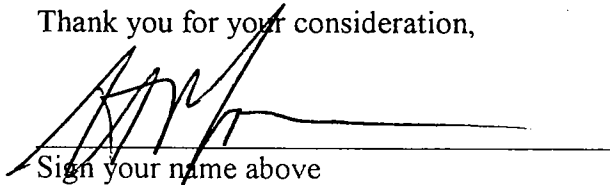
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

STEVEN P. SOMERS

Print your name above

3955 NEW MARKET ST #101

Print your address above

BELLINGHAM WA 98226

Print your city, state and zip code above

360 647-3355

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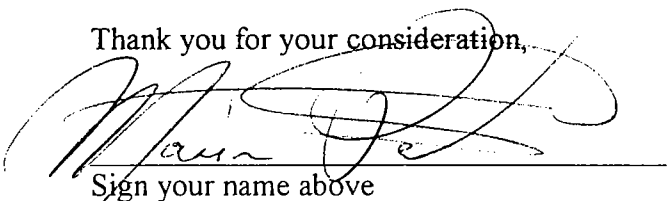
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration.



Sign your name above

Marina Polichronaki

Print your name above

3402 Timothy Ct #

Print your address above 98248

Bellingham WA ~~98248~~

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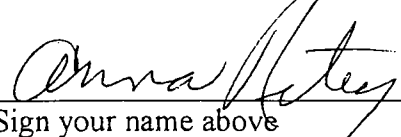
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

ANNA RILEY

Print your name above

2620 N. HARBOR LOOP DR # 9

Print your address above

BELLINGHAM, WA. 98225

Print your city, state and zip code above

360-671-4057

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Heidi Merrick
Sign your name above

Heidi Merrick
Print your name above

981 E. Birch Ave
Print your address above

Colville, WA 99114
Print your city, state and zip code above

509-684-3544
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Angela Merrill
Sign your name above

ANGELA MERRILL
Print your name above

21206 9th Ave SE
Print your address above

Bothell, WA 98021
Print your city, state and zip code above

(425) 483-1645
Write your phone number above

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Gary Lindmark
Sign your name above

GARY LINDMARK
Print your name above

49 S SPOKANE ST
Print your address above

SEATTLE WA 98134
Print your city, state and zip code above

206-624-0777
Write your phone number above

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MERIDIAN PLUMBING, INC.

9723-160th Street East
PUYALLUP, WA 98375-6215
VOICE: 253-841-0296
FAX: 253-770-0155
Email: doug@meridianplumbing.com

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Dear Commissioners:

I am opposed to the proposal by Qwest (Docket #030616) to classify local telephone service for businesses as competitive thereby removing the rate-setting controls by the Commission. Since Qwest is so dominate in the market no competition really exists. If Qwest raises its rates, I am not aware of any no other telephone service companies available in my local area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Walter D. Firth, Jr.
President

WDF:jen

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___ Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Evelyn N. Nicholson
Sign your name above

Evelyn N. Nicholson
Print your name above

8421-202nd St S.W
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Dear Commissioners:

I believe there is enough competition already in the telephone industry in Washington State. If the Qwest request for deregulation is passed, I believe the cost of business telephone rates will increase dramatically. Small businesses, such as ours, cannot afford this.

The Qwest request for deregulation, which is before your commission, should be denied.

Sincerely,

Susan Grove
Susan Grove
Co-owner

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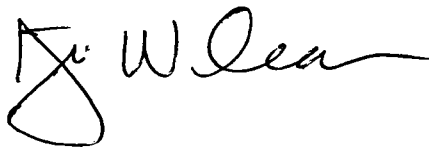
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PO BOX 47250
Olympia Wa 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a business customer here in Washington State, I don't believe there is enough competition to ensure that our telephone rates will remain low. PLEASE OPPOSE the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim W. Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jim W. Dean
Twin City Collision Center Inc.
55 N. Market Blvd.
PO Box 237
Chehalis Wa 98532
360.748.8344

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Patrick D. Cummins

Sign your name above

PATRICK D. CUMMINS

Print your name above

P.O. BOX 25755

Print your address above

SEATTLE, WA 98125

Print your city, state and zip code above

(206) 363-2774

Write your phone number above

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*this proposal does not reflect reality! this is not
that type of service that should be deregulated. Let the
lower fees if they want!*

Thank you for your consideration,

John Sukolac

Sign your name above

John Sukolac

Print your name above

352 N. 78th St.

Print your address above

Seattle, WA 98103

Print your city, state and zip code above

206-784-3444

Write your phone number above

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Pat Richmond

Sign your name above

PAT RICHMOND

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Print your address above

Seattle, wa 98144

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Thank you for your consideration,

Herald Fodge
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Herald Fodge
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Woodinville, WA. 98072
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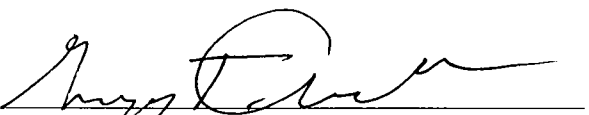
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

GREG ANDERSON

Print your name above

1507 S. 9TH AVE

Print your address above

YAKIMA, WA 98902

Print your city, state and zip code above

509-748-8531

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PRONTO MARKET, INC.
103 S. MAIN STREET
P. O. BOX 500
GRANGER, WASHINGTON 98932

September 15, 2003

Comments - Docket #030614
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the proposal by Qwest - Docket #030616 - to classify its local business telephone services as competitive and remove rate-setting controls by the Commission because there is not enough competition to assure that business telephone rates will remain at current levels or below.

Qwest is so dominate in the market that no competition really exists and if they raise their rates, so will the other competitors because we have no where else to get telephone service.

We are at the mercy of whoever provides the telephone service for our business as we cannot "shop around" for this service.

Thank you for your consideration.

PRONTO MARKET, INC.

Mary Kresse
Mary Kresse

Phone #509-854-1814

Denny No Address

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TO: Washington state Utility & Transportation Commission

FR: David Ward @ Affordable Services

RE: UT-030614 (Qwest's request to deregulate business phone service)

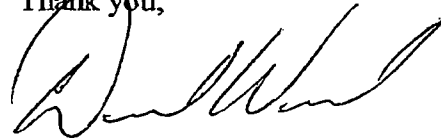
Dear Washington state Utility & Transportation Commission:

As a small business owner in Washington state, I have seen my cost of doing business go up year after year with rising Worker's Compensation rates, Unemployment Insurance rate hikes, etc. If Qwest is allowed to deregulate its small business phone service, that would be one more cost increase to my business budget, that is already stretched to its limit.

In most areas, Qwest is the only option for business phone service and until there is ample competition I fear that instead of pricing services based on a truly competitive basis, Qwest would be free to set rates that are significantly higher than what they are now, without the choice to switch providers.

Phone services is the life-blood of small business in Washington state and we need to keep it affordable. I kindly request that you deny Qwest's petition (UT-030614) to deregulate small business phone service in the Washington state.

Thank you,



David Ward

September 2003

Comments - Docket # 030614
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



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Print your name above

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CHEHALIS WA 98532

Print your city, state and zip code above

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) I LIVE IN RURAL WASHINGTON & SERVED BY ONE CARRIER (DIAL TONE) & NO ONE ELSE TO CHANGE TOO BECAUSE OF HIGHER RATES.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tom Berschauer
Sign your name above

TOM BERSCHAUER
Print your name above

BOX 912
Print your address above

OMAK, WA 98841
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509 429-0245
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) I am a business man with a business located in a rural setting. Without commission oversight, my rates will go up - how much is unknown! Qwest basically has a monopoly and so needs to be regulated. Regulation of monopolies is the result of past business practices where companies had no competition. There is no chance to return to this situation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alben T. Myren Jr.
Sign your name above

Alben T. Myren Jr.
Print your name above

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Print your address above

Colville, WA 99114
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Greg Saldan
Sign your name above

Greg Saldan
Print your name above

1343 S.W. Bay St.
Print your address above

Port Orchard, WA 98367
Print your city, state and zip code above

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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The recession has been hard on our firm. The thought of dealing with added costs from an unregulated monopoly is simply too much to bear.

We respectfully request you deny Qwest's proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tim Gardner
President

20203 Broadway Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98296
(425) 402-1848

of Oregon LLC
P.O. Box 23819
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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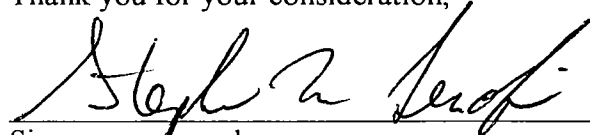
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

STEPHEN M. SERAFIN

Print your name above

PO Box 359

Print your address above

PORT HADLOCK WA 98339-0359

Print your city, state and zip code above

360-385-6663

Write your phone number above



September 2003

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PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Sign your name above

John F. Timm

Print your name above

1024 S. 2nd Ave.

Print your address above

Yakima, WA 98902

Print your city, state and zip code above

509-248-2609

Write your phone number above

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- Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,

Martin Holberg
Sign your name above

MARTIN HOLBERG
Print your name above

P.O. BOX 908
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WOODINVILLE, WA 98072
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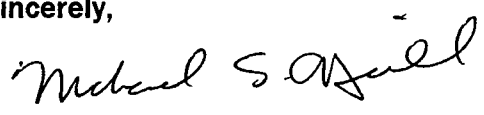
Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please reject the Qwest request to classify their business telephone service as competitive.

Sincerely,



O'Neill's Diesel Service
PO Box 685
Ellensburg, WA 98926
509-925-9693

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Comments - Docket # 030614

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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

**Please reject the proposal to deregulate business telephone rates.
There is not enough competition to justify this request by Qwest.**

Sincerely,

Candy Myers
Piper Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
P.O. Box 3992
Spokane WA 99220-3992

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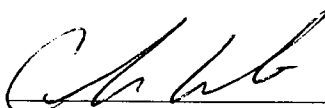
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Chris White

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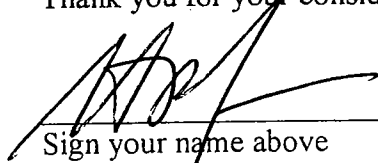
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Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

STEVEN P. SOMERS

Print your name above

1304 12th St.

Print your address above

BELLINGHAM WA 98225

Print your city, state and zip code above

360 676-8744

Write your phone number above

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September 15, 2003

Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the Commission granting Qwest competitive status for their business telephone service. I am a Qwest business customer. I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low.

Sincerely,



Brian Tornow
Barnett Implements
127 Hamilton Rd. N
Chehalis WA 98532
360-748-9944

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September 15, 2003

Comments - Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

As a Qwest business customer I do not believe there is enough competition to ensure our telephone rates will remain low. Please oppose the Qwest request to deregulate their business telephone rates.

Sincerely,

Ann Torrow

Ann Torrow
Barnett Implements
127 Hamilton Rd. N
Chehalis WA 98532
360-748-9944

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September 16, 2003

**Comments – Docket #030614
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250**

Dear Commissioners:

I believe there is enough competition already in the telephone industry in Washington State. If the Qwest request for deregulation is passed, I believe the cost of business telephone rates will increase dramatically. Small businesses, such as ours, cannot afford this.

The Qwest request for deregulation, which is before your commission, should be denied.

Sincerely,

Susan Grove
**Susan Grove
Secretary-Treasurer**

FROM : TERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE INC.
Independent Business Association

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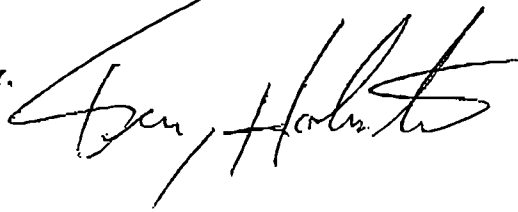
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RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

PLEASE REJECT THE PROPOSAL TO DEREGULATE BUSINESS TELEPHONE RATES. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH COMPETITION TO JUSTIFY THIS REQUEST BY QWEST.

SINCERELY,



TERRY HOLMSTROM
TERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE
2021 W HARRISON
OLYMPIA WA 98502
360-943-0410

PO Box 1622
Poulsbo, WA 98370
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Docket # LET-030614

No to Deregulation. Please deny request. We do not have competition for their services in our area. Our phone rates are high enough without giving them carte blanche.

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1301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2400 • Seattle, Washington 98101-2603 • 206/264/1939 • FAX: 206/264/1939

September 15, 2003

Comments – Docket # 030614
WUTC
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 030614

Dear Commissioners:

Currently for the smaller businesses in Washington, there is not enough competition to allow deregulation of business telephone rates as Qwest has requested. Please reject the Qwest request.

Sincerely,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene C. Wasserman

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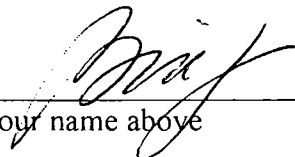
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) _____

Thank you for your consideration,



Sign your name above

Bill Griffin

Print your name above

18811 - Bothell way NE -

Print your address above

Bothell wa 98011

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September 19, 2003

Comments – Docket# 030616
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Commissioners:

Innovative Vacuum Services, Inc. is opposed to the proposal by Qwest—Docket# 030616— to classify its local business telephone services as competitive, and we are also opposed to the removal of rate-setting controls by the Commission. We utilize Qwest foreign exchange line service. We are, therefore, affected by the proposed action.

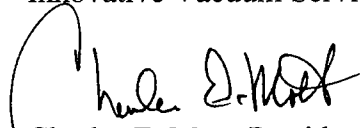
We opposed removing the rate-setting controls because there is not enough competition to assure that business telephone rates will remain at current levels. There certainly is not any competition in our area for local business telephone service that I am aware of.

Qwest controls the market it serves. If allowed to, it will raise its rates as much as they think they can get away with.

We are generally opposed to more regulations most any business area. But in this situation, we want existing regulations kept in place to protect the viability of our small business in this market.

Sincerely,

Innovative Vacuum Services, Inc.


Charles E. Mott, President

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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) As far as I can tell
Qwest is a monopoly. Maybe if their market share drops
well under 50% I would change my mind. I hope you have a
realistic definition of a monopoly.

Thank you for your consideration,

J. B. Rodda
Sign your name above

JOHN B. RODDA
Print your name above

860 S 192nd St.
Print your address above

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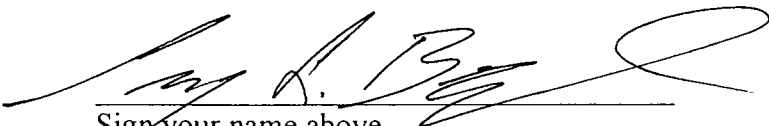
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Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Bobst
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Executive Flight INC. one Campbell Parkway E. Wenatchee WA.
Print your address above 98802

East Wenatchee WA 98802
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SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

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WUTC
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OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7250

RE: DOCKET # 030614

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE QWEST REQUEST TO DEREGULATE
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SINCERELY,

CHRIS AMICK
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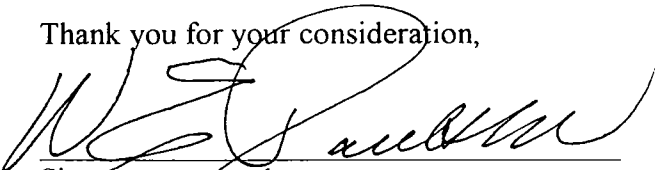
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WALTER E. Paulsen
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Paulsen & Associates, Inc
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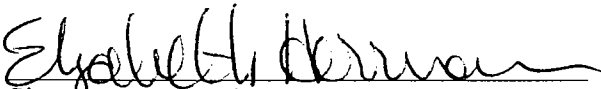
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Elizabeth Herrmann
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16000 S. Sherman Rd #4
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Cherry WA 99004
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509448-9035
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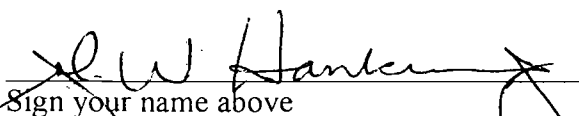
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Other (explain here and on the back if you need more room) Every thing that has been deregulated has been a disaster. The consumer dollar is already short and phones are a necessity of life this day in age. Please deny Qwest's request.

Thank you for your consideration,

Corlie Whitehead
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CORLIE Whitehead
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PO Box 2197 1461 ^{Clawish Way} Clallam County 7 371 W FORKS AVE
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FORKS WA 98331
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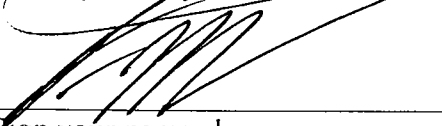
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Joy Manning
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Po Box 573
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Graham, WA 98338
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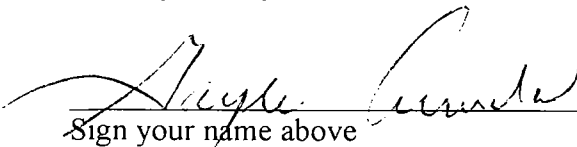
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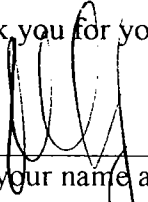
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Business HAS CHOICES, Residential HAVE
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Thank you for your consideration,



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Spokane, WA 99223

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