

[Service Date August 21, 2007]

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**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST
(Due by Tuesday, August 28, 2007)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION for Commission Approval of Stipulation Regarding Certain Performance Indicator Definitions and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Provisions; Docket UT-073034*

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeks information from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) in the form of the following bench requests in the petition filed in Docket UT-073034:

TO: QWEST CORPORATION:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 4:

- (a) If a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) seeks to enter into an interconnection agreement with Qwest in Washington State, what options does Qwest make available to the CLEC?
- (b) May a CLEC adopt the Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) approved by the Commission on June 25, 2002, with subsequent modifications to Exhibits A, B, and K? .
- (c) Has Qwest sought approval from the Commission to modify its SGAT since June 25, 2002, not including modifications to exhibits to the SGAT?

Please respond to this Bench Request no later than **Tuesday, August 28, 2007**, with an original and **five (5) copies**. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Ann Rendahl at 360-664-1144, or via e-mail at arendahl@utc.wa.gov.

Please provide your response to each request on a separate sheet of paper and repeat the bench request at the top of the page on which the response begins. Also, please indicate on the response the date the response was prepared, the individual who prepared the response, and the telephone number of the preparer. Please send your response via U.S. Mail to: Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504, and send an electronic response to the Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties