# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the	)	DOCKET NO. UT-003013
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	)	FOURTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL
	)	ORDER; PREHEARING
Continued Costing and Pricing of	)	CONFERENCE ORDER; FURTHER
Unbundled Network Elements,	)	FILINGS REGARDING PART A
Transport, and Termination	)	PETITIONS FOR
	)	RECONSIDERATION AND
	)	NOTICE OF COMMISSION
	)	ACTION PER WAC 480-09-810(5);
	)	REVISED PART B SCHEDULE;
	)	PART C SCHEDULE

### **Prehearing Conference**

The Commission convened a Prehearing Conference in this docket on February 15, 2001, at Olympia, Washington before Administrative Law Judge Lawrence J. Berg pursuant to due and proper notice to all interested persons

#### **Appearances**

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The following participated in the prehearing conference: Qwest Corporation (Qwest), by Lisa A. Anderl, attorney, Seattle; Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon), by Jennifer McClellan, attorney, Richmond, Virginia; WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom), by Ann E. Hopfenbeck, attorney, Denver, Colorado; Covad Communications Company (Covad) and WorldCom by Brooks Harlow, attorney, Seattle; TRACER, Rhythms Links, Inc., Broadband Office Communications, Inc., and Teligent Services, Inc. (Teligent), by Arthur A. Butler, attorney, Seattle; Teligent by Victoria Schlesinger, attorney, Vienna, Virginia; XO Washington, Inc., Electric Lightwave, Inc., Advanced Telecom Group, Inc., McLeod USA, AT&T of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. (AT&T), Focal Communications Corporation of Washington, and Global Crossing, by Mary Steele, attorney, Seattle; Winstar Wireless, Inc. (Winstar), by Paul B. Hudson, attorney, Washington, D.C.; Public Counsel, by Simon J. ffitch, Assistant Attorney General, Seattle; and Commission Staff, by Gregory Trautman, Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, and Mary Tennyson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Olympia.

### Parties' Representatives List

An updated Parties' Representatives List is attached to this Order. Where more than one representative's name appears, the representative designated to receive service

from other parties appears in bold type. Parties are not required to make service to more than one representative for other parties. The Parties' Representatives List applies to all proceedings conducted under this docket.

#### Part A Petitions for Reconsideration and Notice of Date for Commission Action

- Public Counsel and Qwest each filed a petition for reconsideration of the Commission's 13<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order (Part A Order). Parties may file answers to the petitions for reconsideration of the Part A Order no later than February 28, 2001. Any request for an extension of time to file an answer must be filed no later than February 26, 2001. Requests for extension of time may be fax filed provided that a paper copy is filed the next business day.
- 5 Petitioning parties may file a reply to the answers no later than March 9, 2001.
- 6 In accordance with WAC 480-09-810 (6), the parties are hereby notified that the Commission will act on the petitions on or before April 9, 2001.

#### Part B Schedule -- General

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7 The parties agreed to a general order of witnesses during the evidentiary hearings:

Week 1 (3/26 – 3/30)	Qwest witnesses; except Dr. Taylor.
Week 2 (4/2 – 4/6)	Verizon witnesses; Verizon reciprocal compensation
	beginning 4/5 p.m.
	Dr. Taylor and other reciprocal compensation.
	witnesses on 4/6.
Week 3 (4/17 – 4/20)	Other witnesses.

### Part B Schedule -- Building Cable/Wire

8 On February 7, 2001, Qwest filed a new Part B cost study for building cable/wire. Parties may file additional testimony as follows:

Response testimony	March 7, 2001
Rebuttal testimony	March 16, 2001

### Part C Schedule -- Microwave Rooftop Collocation

The Part A Order directed parties to address microwave collocation costing issues in Part B of this proceeding; however, after further discussion with the parties it appears that there is insufficient time for the parties to fully prepare and present these issues under the current schedule. Costs associated with microwave rooftop collocation will

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be addressed in Part C of this proceeding. The Part C filing and hearing dates are as follows:

Direct testimony and cost studies	April 13, 2001
Response testimony	May 18, 2001
Rebuttal testimony	June 4, 2001
Evidentiary hearings	July 2 - 3, 2001

*10* Parties will be notified regarding further Part C prehearing conference dates and proceedings.

#### Winstar Petition for Late Intervention

On February 12, 2001, Winstar filed its Petition to Intervene. At the prehearing conference the Commission found that Winstar's petition is late-filed. On February 20, 2001, Winstar filed a supplement to its petition to intervene. Parties may file responses to the petition no later than February 27, 2001.

#### Number of Commissioners Presiding at Hearing

12 There are two sitting commissioners until such time that a third commissioner is appointed. It is possible that scheduling conflicts may arise during the Part B hearings and one commissioner or the other may be unavailable. Parties must file objections to conducting any portion of the hearing with one commissioner presiding no later than February 28, 2001.

### **Part B Filing Deadlines**

- 13 Parties are encouraged to review filing requirements and deadlines set forth in the Twelfth Supplemental Order in this proceeding.
- 14 NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any objection to the provisions of this Order must be filed within ten (10) days after the date of mailing of this document, pursuant to WAC 480-09-460(2). Absent such objections, this prehearing conference order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 22nd day of February, 2001.

LAWRENCE J. BERG Administrative Law Judge

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