

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	DOCKET NO. UT-013097
v.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING
QWEST CORPORATION, INC.,	)	CONFERENCE
	)	(November 14, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.)
Respondent.	)	
	)	
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- 1 On October 31, 2001, Tel West Communications, LLC filed with the Commission a complaint and petition for enforcement against Qwest Corporation, Inc. for alleged failure to comply with provisions of its resale agreement with Tel West Communications, LLC and for alleged provision of inferior wholesale services. A more detailed account of the dispute is reflected in the complaint which is available for inspection at the Commission's offices located at Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. It is appropriate that the matters raised in the pleadings be brought for hearing before the Commission.
- 2 Hearing in this matter is being held pursuant to Part IV of chapter 34.05 RCW pertaining to adjudicative proceedings, including but not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, RCW 34.05.452, RCW 80.36.610, RCW 80.01.100, and WAC 480-09-530. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 80 RCW, having legal authority to regulate the rates, services, and practices of telecommunications companies providing service within the state of Washington and to hear complaints brought by one public service company against another such company. In addition to the foregoing, statutes and rules involved include those within chapter 80.36 RCW, chapter 480-09 WAC, and chapter 480-120 WAC. The issues involved are generally stated above and more specifically contained in the complaint.
- 3 NOTICE IS GIVEN That, in accordance with WAC 480-09-530(4)(a), a prehearing conference in this matter will be held at **9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 14, 2001**, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Both the petitioner and the respondent must attend the prehearing conference.
- 4 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider formulating the issues in the proceeding, and to determine other matter to aid in its disposition, as specified in WAC 480-09-460. Further, discussions at the prehearing conference will include whether to convert the proceeding into a complaint proceeding under RCW 80.04.110. Petitions to

intervene should be made in writing prior to the hearing date or made orally at the hearing. The time and place for the evidentiary hearing will be set at the prehearing conference or by later written notice. Appearances will be taken.

5 If any party or witness needs an interpreter or other assistance, please fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission.

6 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT ANY PARTY WHO FAILS TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SET BY THIS NOTICE, OR ANY OTHER STAGE OF THIS PROCEEDING, MAY BE HELD IN DEFAULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 34.05.440. THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE SANCTION PROVISIONS OF WAC 480-09-700(4) ARE SPECIFICALLY INVOKED.

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

Petitioner: Tel West Communications, LLC  
P.O. Box 94447  
3823 Delridge Way  
Seattle, WA 98124

Representative: Donald O. Taylor  
Taylor Telecom Consulting Service  
24428 145<sup>th</sup> Place S.E.  
Kent, WA 98042  
(253) 639-4076

Respondent: Qwest Corporation, Inc.  
1600 Seventh Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

Representative: Lisa Anderl  
Attorney at Law  
1600 Seventh Avenue, Suite 3206  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 345-1574

Public Counsel: Simon J. ffitch  
Public Counsel  
Office of the Attorney General  
900 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2000  
Seattle, WA 98164-1012  
(206) 464-7744

8 Lawrence J. Berg has been designated as the Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Division, 1300 S. Evergreen Park

Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250, and will preside at the prehearing conference.

- 9 The Public Counsel section of the Office of the Attorney General has been designated by the Attorney General to represent the public. The address of the Commission, shown below, may be used for inquires of Public Counsel, or Public Counsel may be contacted directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.
- 10 Notice of any other procedural phase will be given in writing or on the record as the Commission may deem appropriate during the course of this proceeding.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary

November 5, 2001

Inquires may be addressed to:

Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
Chandler Plaza Building  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
(360) 664-1160

or Public Counsel Section  
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## NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the hearing facilities are accessible to interested people with disabilities; that smoking is prohibited; and that if limited English-speaking or hearing impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

The information needed to provide an appropriate interpreter or other assistance should be designated below and returned to:

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

### (SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Docket No.: **UT-013097**

Case Name: **Tel West Communications, LLC v. Qwest Corporation, Inc.**

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Impaired (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a certified sign language interpreter: (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_