

July 22, 2005

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

Re: *Petition of Qwest Corp. for Waiver of WAC 480-120-104, Information to Consumers.*
WUTC Docket No. UT-050989

Dear Ms. Washburn:


I am writing on behalf of the Washington electronic Business and Telecommunication Coalition ("WeBTEC") to express support for Qwest's petition for a permanent waiver of the provisions of WAC 480-120-104 requiring the issuance of a confirming notice to large business and institutional customers whenever they make a material change in service.

WeBTEC is an association of businesses that are large consumers of telecommunications services. WeBTEC members are among Qwest's larger enterprise customers in Washington and as such have been assigned dedicated account representatives. As Qwest notes in its petition, enterprise customers that have assigned account teams do not need welcome or confirmation letters. In fact, as Qwest states in paragraph 8 of its petition, issuing a confirming notice every time these customers make a material change in their service would be unnecessarily burdensome and could result in customer confusion.

WeBTEC supports the elimination of regulatory requirements that are not necessary to protect customers. From the standpoint of large enterprise customers such as WeBTEC members the confirming letter requirements of WAC 480-120-104 are not needed. Accordingly, WeBTEC urges the Commission to grant Qwest's petition as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

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