

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Second Six Month ) DOCKET NO. UT 043007  
Review of Qwest Corporation's )  
Performance Assurance Plan )  
) QWEST CORPORATION'S  
) MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE  
) ORDER  
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COMES NOW Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and moves for issuance of a standard protective order in this proceeding. This motion is based on the following showing.

Echelon has propounded data requests to Qwest that seek "any and all" ordering/provisioning and maintenance/repair performance data for Qwest's retail DSL product and for xDSL-i capable loops. Qwest believes that these requests are overbroad, burdensome and insufficiently definite to be answered, and intends to object on that basis, but it is clear that even if properly narrowed, the requests would likely encompass information that is confidential to Qwest. This type of information is not generally available to the public and Qwest takes reasonable steps to safeguard the confidentiality of the information. Qwest therefore asks that the Commission issue its standard protective order in this proceeding.

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