

August 28, 2007

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUESTS
(Due by Wednesday, September 12, 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 concerning the petition filed in Docket UT-073034:

TO: QWEST CORPORATION:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 5:

Please provide a complete copy of Qwest's current "Template Agreement," together with all exhibits to the agreement. Please provide the agreement exhibits in paper and electronic formats.

BENCH REQUEST NO.6:

Do any competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) continue to operate under the original SGAT?

BENCH REQUEST NO. 7:

Does Qwest offer the QPAP as an exhibit to interconnection agreements arbitrated with Qwest?

BENCH REQUEST NO. 8:

Please identify all competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) who have adopted the QPAP in Washington under their current interconnection agreement with Qwest. In addition, please identify whether the CLEC adopted Qwest's "Template Agreement," arbitrated an agreement with Qwest, or opted into another carrier's agreement.

Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than **Wednesday, September 12, 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