

March 23, 2007

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENT TO BENCH REQUEST NOS. 2 & 3  
AND NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST NOS. 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8  
(Due by March 30, 2007)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation, to be Regulated Under an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135, Docket UT-061625*

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeks information from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) in the form of the following bench requests in this proceeding: Please respond to these Bench Requests no later than Friday, **March 30, 2007**, with an original and twelve (12) copies. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Administrative Law Judge Patricia Clark at 360-664-1136, or via e-mail at [pclark@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:pclark@wutc.wa.gov).

**TO: QWEST CORPORATION:**

**Supplement to Original Bench Request No. 2.**

In original Bench Request No. 2, the Commission asked Qwest to “[P]lease provide copies of every alternative form of regulation plan that has either been approved for Qwest within the past seven years or that Qwest is currently proposing or subject to in other states (Prefiled Direct Testimony of David L. Teitzel, pages 34-42). . . .”

After reviewing the information provided by Qwest, the Commission supplements Bench Request No. 2 as follows:

**Please provide copies of the aforementioned alternative form of regulation (AFOR) plans including all settlements, agreements, and associated exhibits.**

**Supplement to Original Bench Request No. 3.**

In original Bench Request No. 3, the Commission asked Qwest to “[P]lease provide a more complete record of the status of Qwest’s investment, particularly in Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) infrastructure (*citations omitted*). Please complete the following chart on a total state basis for the years: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.”

	State	YE <sup>1</sup> Qwest Retail Access Lines	YE Qwest Retail Access Lines with DSL Capability	Qwest Revenues	Qwest Capital Expenditures
1	Arizona				
2	Colorado				
3	Idaho				
4	Iowa				
5	Minnesota				
6	Montana				
7	Nebraska				
8	New Mexico				
9	North Dakota				
10	Oregon				
11	South Dakota				
12	Utah				
13	Washington				
14	Wyoming				

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<sup>1</sup> Year-end.

- a. **Please provide, for each state and year noted in the aforementioned request, the living units that can receive DSL service from Qwest without line conditioning.**
- b. **For original Bench Request No. 3 and Supplement to Bench Request 3(a), please provide the most accurate and complete information available even if the information is not based on synonymous data for all years and/or states. Please include an explanation of the derivation of the data.**

#### **Bench Request No. 4.**

**Please provide a list of current broadband service providers in the areas referenced by wire centers<sup>2</sup> that would receive DSL deployment from Qwest. (Settlement Agreement, Exhibit 1, Paragraph 4)**

#### **Bench Request No. 5.**

**In the Settlement Agreement, Qwest commits to not deaverage rates for the four-year transition period of the AFOR for certain services (Exhibit 1, Transition Period Requirements, Paragraph 2). Please provide a list of the specific digital business services, analog private line services, and residential exchange service features and packages that will be included in this commitment.**

#### **Bench Request No. 6.**

**Please provide the annual revenue effect of: (1) eliminating the one free Directory Assistance (DA) call based on 2006 DA volumes; and (2) moving customers from tariffed rates to competitively classified service rates for business services in exchanges that were not competitively classified.**

#### **Bench Request No. 7.**

**Please provide the annual amount of cost savings Qwest estimates it will achieve attributable to the AFOR.**

#### **Bench Request No. 8.**

**Please provide the number of non-bundled residential exchange service access lines at December 31, 2006.**

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<sup>2</sup> Easton, Elk, Northport, Pateros, Roy, Springdale, and Waitsburg.

To the extent it is applicable to the above requests, 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@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK  
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties