

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUED)
COSTING AND PRICING OF UNBUNDLED) Docket No. UT-003013
ELEMENTS, TRANSPORT AND) Part B
TERMINATION, AND RESALE)**

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

ADOPTING THE TESTIMONY OF PERRY HOOKS, Jr.

QWEST CORPORATION

February 28, 2001

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I. ADOPTION OF TESTIMONY

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Robert F. Kennedy. My business address is 1314 Douglas-on-the-Mall, 6th Floor, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102.

Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

A. I am employed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest), f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. as a Manager, Interconnection Witness in the Wholesale Markets organization. My principal business responsibility is to testify in regulatory and legal proceedings concerning Qwest's wholesale services and products.

Q. HAVE YOU FILED TESTIMONY IN WASHINGTON BEFORE?

A. No.

Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY REVIEW YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.

A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. I have completed numerous technical courses concerning the installation and maintenance of telecommunications equipment and facilities.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION.

A. I began my career in the telecommunications industry in 1972 with the former Northwestern Bell in Omaha, Nebraska. From 1972 to 1978, I held the positions of lineman and cable splicer. In 1978, I moved into a management position where I was an instructor and course developer for outside plant courses. In 1985, I joined the

1 former U S WEST's Custom Pricing Organization where I developed the cost models
2 used in pricing DS1, DS3, SHARP and SHNS products, among others. From April
3 1996 until April, 2000 I was U S WEST's lead negotiator for interconnection
4 agreements with competitive local exchange providers (CLECs).

5 **Q. DO YOU ADOPT THE TESTIMONY OF PERRY HOOKS, JR.?**

6 A. Yes. I am adopting the following subjects first addressed in the Direct Testimony of
7 Perry Hooks dated August 4, 2000:

- 8 • Unbundled Loops
- 9 • Unbundled Sub Loops and Field Connection
10 Point
- 11 • Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (UDIT) and Extended
12 Unbundled Dedicated Interoffice Transport (EUDIT)
- 13 • Poles, Ducts and Rights of Way (ROW)
- 14 • Unbundled Dark Fiber (UDF)
- 15 • DSO Low Side Channelization
- 16 • Enhanced Extended Link (EEL)

17 These subjects are discussed at page 11, line 16 through page 25, line 12 of Mr.
18 Hooks August 4, 2000 Direct Testimony as well as at Exhibit PWH-2. For ease of
19 use, I have revised PWH-2 to include only these elements and have attached it to

1 this testimony as Exhibit RFK-2. Please note that no other aspect of PWH-2 was
2 altered.

3 **Q. WILL THE OTHER PORTIONS OF THIS TESTIMONY BE ADOPTED?**

4 A. Yes. The UNE Platform Combinations portions of Mr. Hooks Direct Testimony
5 dated August 4, 2000 (PWH-T1 page 4, line 3 through page 11, line 15 and page
6 25, line 13 to page 30, line 13, as well as the applicable portion of PWH-2) have
7 been adopted by Barbara J. Brohl in her adoption testimony dated February 28,
8 2001.

9 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

10 A. Yes, it does.