

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.,)	DOCKET UT-053036
)	<i>(consolidated)</i>
Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER 17
v.)	
)	ORDER MODIFYING
QWEST CORPORATION,)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE;
)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Respondent.)	(December 5-6, 2012)
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LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,)	DOCKET UT-053039
)	<i>(consolidated)</i>
Petitioner,)	
)	ORDER 17
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1 **NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.** In 2005, Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West) and Level 3 Telecommunications, LLC’s (Level 3) (collectively Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, or CLECs) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) petitions for enforcement of their interconnection agreements with Qwest Corporation, which has now become Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest). After the Commission’s 2006 final orders were challenged in federal court and remanded for decision, the Commission consolidated the proceedings and entered Order 13 in November 2011, resolving the issues on remand. In this next phase of the proceeding, the Commission will address any remaining legal and factual issues resulting from the CLECs’ original petitions for enforcement.

2 **STATUS CONFERENCE.** Due to scheduling constraints, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) must extend into November 2012 the

date on which it will enter its Order on Dispositive Motions. As a result, the Commission must reschedule the parties' settlement conference and the evidentiary hearings in this matter. The Commission convened a telephonic status conference in this docket on October 8, 2012, before Administrative Law Judge Adam E. Torem.

- 3 **APPEARANCES.** Lisa A. Anderl, Associate General Counsel, and Adam Sherr, Senior Counsel, Seattle, Washington, represent Qwest. Jeffrey Mayhook and Laura Mayhook, Mayhook Law, PLLC, La Center, Washington, represent Pac-West. Lisa Rackner, McDowell Rackner & Gibson PC, Portland, Oregon, and Michael J. Shortley, In-house counsel, Rochester, New York, represent Level 3.
- 4 **MODIFIED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE.** The parties agreed during the status conference on a modified procedural schedule that the Commission adopts as follows and as set forth in the Appendix to this Order:

Event	Previous Date	New Date
Simultaneous Responsive Testimony	October 12, 2012	October 12, 2012
Order on Dispositive Motions	October 12, 2012	By Thursday, November 8, 2012
Facilitated Settlement Conference (parties only)	October 18, 2012	Thursday, November 15, 2012
Evidentiary Hearings	November 7-8, 2012	December 5-6, 2012
Post-hearing Briefing	TBD	TBD

- 5 **NOTICE OF HEARING.** The Commission will convene an evidentiary hearing in this matter. **The hearing will be held on December 5 and 6, 2012, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, in Room 108 of the Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S. W., Olympia, Washington.**

- 6 **NOTICE TO PARTIES: A party who objects to any portion of this Order must file a written objection within ten (10) calendar days after the service date of this Order, pursuant to WAC 480-07-430 and WAC 480-07-810. The service date appears on the first page of the order in the upper right-hand corner. Absent such objection, this Order will control further proceedings in this matter, subject to Commission review.**

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 10, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge

APPENDIX
MODIFIED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
DOCKETS UT-053036 & UT-053039

EVENT	DATE
Simultaneous Responsive Testimony	Friday, October 12, 2012
Order on Dispositive Motions	By Thursday, November 8, 2012
Facilitated Settlement Conference (parties only)	Thursday, November 15, 2012
Evidentiary Hearings	December 5-6, 2012
Post-hearing Briefing	TBD