

May 14, 2007

**NOTICE OF BENCH REQUEST NOS. 9, 10, AND 11  
(Due by May 21, 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 following bench requests are directed to Qwest Corporation. Please respond by May 21, 2007. Other parties are invited to comment on Qwest's responses by May 24, 2007.

TO: Qwest Corporation:

**Bench Request No. 9**

Would the terms and conditions of the multi-party Settlement Agreement, including any conditions imposed by the Commission and accepted by Qwest, be binding for the term of the Alternative Form of Regulation regardless of the outcome of the pending Petition for Forbearance in the Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Area?

**Bench Request No. 10**

Please provide an unredacted copy of the *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in the Seattle, Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area* filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) together with all attachments to that petition. In order to prevent indiscriminate disclosure of this document, the unredacted copy should be provided pursuant to the terms and conditions in Order 01, Protective Order issued in this docket on November 16, 2006.

**Bench Request No. 11**

The redacted version of the *Petition for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in the Seattle, Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area* repeatedly references the *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area* filed with the FCC well as the FCC Memorandum and Opinion granting the *Petition*. Accordingly, please provide an unredacted copy of the *Omaha Petition* together with all attachments and an unredacted copy of the FCC Memorandum and Opinion granting the *Petition*. In order to prevent indiscriminate disclosure of these documents, the unredacted copies should be provided pursuant to the terms and conditions in Order 01, Protective Order issued in this docket on November 16, 2006.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK  
Administrative Law Judge

cc: All Parties