

Service Date: April 30, 2003

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF)	UTILITY DIVISION
Tariff Transmittal QLDC03-01)	
by Qwest Communications Corporation)	DOCKET NO. D2003.10.153
Initial Tariff and Price List for Qwest)	ORDER NO. 6523d
Communications Corporation)	

SECOND PROCEDURAL ORDER

NOTE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER MAY MODIFY PREVIOUS PSC PROCEDURAL AND SCHEDULING POLICY. THIS IS NOT A PROPOSED ORDER. RECONSIDERATION IS AVAILABLE FOR GOOD CAUSE.

Introduction

1. On December 4, 2003, the Commission issued its procedural Order in the above captioned matter. On February 20, 2004, the Commission issued an Order granting Qwest Communications Corporation's ("QCC") motion for reconsideration in which the Commission approved QCC's Tariff Transmittal QCC03-01 on a limited interim basis. QCC moved for reconsideration of the February 20, 2004 Order; the Commission issued its order on the motion for reconsideration on April 30th, 2004.

2. The procedural schedule in this docket was suspended February 5, 2004, pending the Commission's decision on QCC's motion for reconsideration. The procedural schedule is reinstated and the dates set forth below supersede the dates set forth in the December 5, 2003 procedural order. In all other respects, the procedural order entered on December 5, 2003 remains in full force and effect.

3. The Commission, through delegation to PSC staff, establishes the procedure and schedule to be followed in the above docket. Any request for reconsideration of this Order must be submitted within 10 days of the service date above. A request for reconsideration will be scheduled for the PSC's next available business meeting following the request. This Order is effective immediately and remains effective unless and until modified by action of the PSC.

Schedule

4. All dates listed in the following schedule are receipt dates (filing and service) unless otherwise specified. Dates and procedures after the date set for hearing are subject to change at the close of hearing. Discovery requests on the utility's application may be submitted at any time up to the discovery date fixed by this schedule. Discovery requests submitted at least 14 days prior to that date must be answered by the utility at least 4 days prior to that date. All other discovery requests must be answered by the response date fixed by this schedule.

- (a) October 21, 2003: Qwest's application received by PSC
- (b) October 30, 2003: Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline
- (c) November 5, 2003: Motion for Interim Relief filed by Qwest
- (d) November 20, 2003: Final day for intervention as a matter of right.
- (e) December 17, 2003: Order 6523a denying Motion for Interim relief
- (f) December 29, 2003: QCC filed motion for reconsideration of Order 6523a
- (g) February 5, 2004: Procedural Schedule suspended
- (h) February 20, 2004: Commission issued Order Granting QCC's Motion for Reconsideration and Approving Tariff Transmittal QCC03-01 on Limited Interim Basis (Order 6523c)
- (i) March 10, 2004: QCC filed motion for Reconsideration of Order 6523c
- (j) April 30, 2004, 2004: Commission Order (Order No. 6523d) denying motion for reconsideration and retaining conditions in Order 6523c
- (k) May 28, 2004: Deadline for amended or updated opening testimony from Qwest, if any
- (l) June 11, 2004: Final day for written discovery (includes data requests) to utility on utility's application and prefiled testimony, including updates and amendments, if any.
- (m) June 22, 2004: Final day for utility to respond to discovery on utility's application and prefiled testimony.
- (n) June 30, 2004: Final day for initial prefiled testimony from intervenors.
- (o) July 9, 2004: Final day for written discovery on intervenor prefiled testimony.

- (p) July 20, 2004: Final day for intervenors to respond to written discovery on prefiled testimony.
- (q) July 30, 2004: Final day for identification of additional issues. If additional issues are identified, the procedural schedule may be modified to accommodate the additional issues procedure.
- (r) July 30, 2004: Final day for utility rebuttal testimony and intervenor response testimony, if any, to intervenor prefiled testimony.
- (s) August 5, 2004: Final day for discovery on utility rebuttal testimony and intervenor response testimony, if any.
- (t) August 16, 2004: Final day for utility to respond to discovery on utility rebuttal testimony and intervenors to respond to discovery on intervenor response testimony, if any.
- (u) September 3, 2004: Final day for Prehearing Memorandum.
- (v) Week of September 20th, 2004: Hearing commences and continues from day to day until concluded (daily transcript).

Done and dated this 28th day of April 2004, by delegation to PSC staff as an Order of the PSC.

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ROWE, Chairman
THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman
GREG JERGESON, Commissioner
MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner
JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.