

Service Date: July 10, 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
PSC Investigation of Qwest Communications)	
Regarding the Justness and Reasonableness of)	DOCKET NO. D2003.2.22
Rates, Schedules and Terms and Conditions of)	
Service)	ORDER NO. 6493a

ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On July 8, 2003, at a regularly scheduled work session, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) took the following action in this docket.

Qwest's motion for reconsideration of Order No. 6493, entered in this docket on June 16, 2003, is denied.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that:

Order No. 6493 remains in full force and effect, as follows:

1. Qwest submit information that conforms to the requirements contained in ARM 38.5.2803 through 38.5.2820 on or before September 5, 2003 for the year 2001, updated with information from the year 2002, in order for the Commission to compare such information with the information submitted in the 2001 and 2002 annual reports.
2. Qwest is directed to inform the Commission by July 16, 2003, in writing directed to Kate Whitney, Montana Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana 59620-2601, whether it will make a comprehensive filing fully compliant with the direction set forth in this Order.
3. Nothing in this Order represents a prejudgment on the merits of any issue that may arise as a result of the Qwest filing.

DONE AND DATED this 8th day of July, 2003, by a vote of 5 to 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell
Acting Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review in this matter. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days of the service of this order. Section 2-4-702, MCA.