

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) CASE NO. QWE-T-00-1
QWEST CORPORATION TO AMEND)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY NO. 255 TO REFLECT THAT) ORDER NO. 28466
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. HAS)
CHANGED ITS NAME TO QWEST)
CORPORATION.)
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On July 29, 2000, Qwest Corporation filed an Application to amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 255. More specifically, Qwest requests that the Commission amend this Certificate to reflect that U S WEST Communications has changed its name to Qwest Corporation. The Companies formally completed their merger this month.

On July 11, 2000, the Companies filed an amended Certificate of Authority with the Idaho Secretary of State formally changing U S WEST Communications' corporate name to Qwest Corporation. Having formally changed its name with the Secretary of State, Qwest now seeks to change the corporate name on Certificate No. 255.

The Commission Staff recommended that the Commission process this Application without resorting to public hearing. Staff also recommended that the Commission direct Qwest to submit new title pages to its Title 62 price lists and Title 61 tariffs for telecommunication services offered within Idaho. Rather than republishing all the tariff/price list catalogs with new pages reflecting the name change, Staff believed that it is sufficient at this time to merely change the title pages to reflect the name change.

Based on our review of the Application, we find that it is reasonable to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 255 to reflect the change in name from U S WEST Communications to Qwest Corporation. The Commission also finds it is reasonable to perform this administrative function without initiating a public hearing. Finally, the Commission adopts Staff's recommendation and directs Qwest to submit new title pages to its Title 62 price lists and Title 61 tariff service catalogs.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Qwest Corporation's Application to amend the corporate holder of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 255 is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Qwest submit new title pages to its Title 62 price lists and Title 61 tariffs to reflect the name change.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. QWE-T-00-1 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. QWE-T-00-1. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *2nd* day of August 2000.


DENNIS S. HANSEN, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


PAUL KJELLANDER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Myrna J. Walters
Commission Secretary

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