

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING )  
PRICES FOR UNBUNDLED NETWORK ) CASE NO. QWE-T-01-11  
ELEMENTS (UNE) IN QWEST )  
CORPORATION'S STATEMENT OF ) NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR  
GENERALLY AVAILABLE TERMS (SGAT). ) APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED  
 ) RATES  
 )  
 ) NOTICE OF  
 ) MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case was opened on June 12, 2001 when the Commission approved a Motion by Qwest Corporation for a procedural Order to adopt a proceeding to establish prices for Qwest's unbundled network elements (UNEs). The federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 provides for State Commissions to set non-discriminatory prices for UNEs, based on a total element long-run incremental cost (TELRIC) methodology. The Commission approved Qwest's Motion in Order No. 28748, and established a proceeding, which included informal workshops to facilitate discussions and, if possible, agreement on rates for specific UNEs. An initial workshop convened on June 23, 2001, and since the workshop the Commission Staff and Qwest continued their discussions on cost model results and possible UNE prices.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on November 12, 2003, Qwest filed a Motion for Approval of Negotiated Rates. Qwest states in its Motion that, as the informal workshop process continued, it became clear that only a portion of the UNEs that are reflected in Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) were the subject of significant controversy, mainly the UNEs most often purchased by competing carriers and that make up the product known as unbundled network element – platform, or UNE-P. Qwest states that for the majority of the other UNEs, those that are not controversial, Qwest and Staff were able to reach a negotiated price founded on Qwest's cost studies, but which were modified by using variant inputs in the models or, in some cases, were reduced to bring them closer to results ordered in other Qwest jurisdictions. Qwest identified the negotiated rates for the specific UNEs in Attachment A filed with its Motion.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Qwest has asked the Commission to approve the rates for the specific UNEs identified in Attachment A to its Motion. Because of its length, a full 14-pages, Attachment A is not attached to this Notice, but is available for inspection at the offices of the Commission, or will be provided upon the request of any interested party. Based on Qwest's Motion the Commission will consider approving the UNE prices in Attachment A.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and Qwest at the addresses reflected below:

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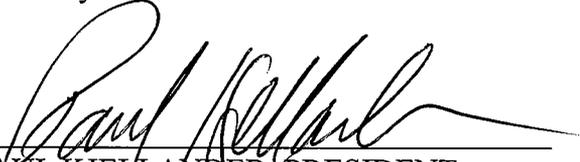
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.state.id.us](http://www.puc.state.id.us). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail address(es) listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003.

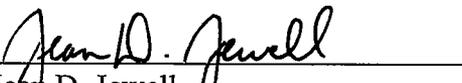
  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

**Commissioner Smith was out of the office on this date.**

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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

  
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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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