

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 11:28 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, March 03, 2003
11:28:27 AM

Case: QWE-T-02-25
Name: Tony Wieczorek
Street Address: 22438 Rutledge Drive
City: Caldwell
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83607
Home Telephone: 208 454 8025
E-Mail: tonyandlaverne@ivwnet.com
Company: qwest
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: ﻿Dear PUC Staff:

I fervently hope you can continue to show your integrity and respect for public welfare by emphatically denying the blatant attempt by Qwest's lawyers to subvert the local phone regulation process. If Qwest wants to increase its profits, this greedy and mis-managed company needs to stop paying exorbitant salaries and perks to blundering and law-breaking management. If Qwest wants to profit from cell phones, let them invest in a company that offers cell phones--don't let them force us to pay for their managerial incompetence. Tell Qwest to let other companies use the existing phone lines for a low, regulated rate--then Idaho will consider local phone deregulation.

The base rate for single line residential phone service is now over \$26.00 per month, including all the mandated fees and surcharges. This is the charge regardless whether one uses the phone at all during the month.

I recently visited the following site:
http://apps.smartprice.com/images/bundle/bundles_home_r5_c4.gif
This site allows you to enter your phone number and get a listing of all the available telephone companies you can choose from for local phone service. Their response when entering Idaho's area code says it all:
"Unfortunately we don't have a local telephone service plan for you because your area does not yet have local telephone competition."

Comparing local land lines with cell phones is like comparing city water service with rain. Don't let the Qwest lawyers bully a small state like Idaho into establishing the grotesque precedent that will allow them to charge any fee they want for a service which is obscenely overpriced already.

Thanks for your courage,

Tony Wieczorek
Caldwell Idaho

Transaction ID: 331128.27
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 206.149.4.90
User Hostname: 206.149.4.90

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 8:26 PM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Monday, March 03, 2003
8:25:48 PM

Case: QWE-T-02-25
Name: Ed Rinker
Street Address: 4933 Riverfront Pl.
City: Boise
State: ID
ZIP: 83714
Home Telephone: 208-853-2550
E-Mail: erinker@worldnet.att.net
Company: QWEST

mailing_list_yes_no: yes

Comment_description: This is to request your favorable response to QWEST's petition to deregulate pricing of local exchange rates in certain Idaho communities. The proliferation of cellular service at attractive prices makes it a serious substitute for conventional local calling. A case in point is my grandkids' use of wireless as their sole mode of telephone communication. Accordingly, QWEST's flexibility to adjust rates without Commission approval would help it meet this competitive challenge.

Transaction ID: 332025.48
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 12.82.173.65
User Hostname: 12.82.173.65

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2003 8:34 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
Subject: Comment acknowledgement

WWW Form Submission:

Tuesday, March 04, 2003
8:33:36 AM

Case: QWE-T-02-25
Name: rock jones
Street_Address: 1303 west fort street
City: boise
State: idaho
ZIP: 83702
Home_Telephone: 208 344 3737
E-Mail: rjones@apdesign.com
Company: Qwest
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: if deregulation is a good idea it should not be 'selective'....
qwest choose to be a regulated utility why now do they want to
change the rules? their whole business is failing in part due to
poor customer service(did you ever try to call them?)or should i
say no service. we tolerate them because they are the only game
in town. our current local dial up rates are inflated (as i
understand) to help subsidize residential and rural users.
business dial tone is much more than residential dial tone-for
the same sound and same access.they "own" the wire but "we"
paid for it. i am hoping to survive qwest's bankruptcy and trust
new mmanagement will ahve a better business model

Transaction ID: 34833.35
Referred by: <http://www.puc.state.id.us/scripts/polyform.dll/ipuc>
User Address: 204.229.126.212
User Hostname: 204.229.126.212