

Jean Jewell

From: Ed Howell
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2003 9:04 AM
To: Jean Jewell; Ed Howell; Gene Fadness; Tonya Clark
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Case:
Name: Lance Moody
Street Address: 480 S Silver Bow Avenue
City: Eagle
State: ID
ZIP: 83616
Home Telephone: 208-938-7997
E-Mail: lance@velocitus.net
Company: Qwest Communications
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: I believe that Qwest Communications should NOT be regulated in providing phone services in the 7 largest cities in Idaho unlike wireless phone companies and be given orders as to what services they can sell and at what price the services can be sold. This is a very UNFAIR disadvantage for Qwest and smacks square into the face of anti-competition. Why should any business be have its hands tied behind their backs while the competition is allowed to freely race forward?

If Qwest is regulated for the sake of "competition" then shouldn't the wireless companies ALSO be regulated? Hrrrrrrrr...

Think about it - and very seriously. Please APPROVE Qwest's request for price deregulation in Idaho's 7 largest cities for phone services. Let's allow for free competition without hog-tying anyone... else you must hog-tie everyone!

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Case:
Name: Tom Nordberg
Street_Address: 9189 Phantom Ct
City: Middleton
State: ID
ZIP: 83644
Home_Telephone: 208 585 2170
E-Mail: tomn@velocitus.net
Company: Qwest
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: It is my understanding that Qwest is applying for the ability to change their rates, offer promotions, etc. without the regulatory oversight from the PUC. This will make for a more competitive marketplace. If Qwest's request is granted, it will be able to offer services that compete more effectively with service offerings from cell phone companies.

A more competitive marketplace is almost always good for consumers. I urge the Commission to approve Qwest's request. Thank you.

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Case:
Name: John Olsen
Street Address: 2073 S Beartooth Way
City: Meridian
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83642
Home Telephone: 208 898-0496
E-Mail: johndolsen@yahoo.com
Company: Qwest
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: I would like to give you my input on the application for price deregulation from Qwest. I hope you take what I have to say into consideration. I have seen a dramatic increase in the amount of people canceling their landlines and only using cell phones. I would say 25% of my friends have done so. Although a landline is ideal for most people, consumers are preferring to do business with cell phone providers, independent high speed Internet companies, and other local telephone alternatives instead of accepting Qwest's regulated higher prices determined by the PUC.

I am grateful for the regulation that has played an important role by providing pricing and service protection to me in the past. Unfortunately that same regulating shield is now costing me more money as a consumer. It is time to allow Qwest to compete in the consumer market as freely as everyone else does.

From what I understand the Commission will continue to regulate Qwest's service quality, customer relations rules, deposit and disconnection policies and handle customer relations disputes which can't be resolved directly with the Qwest if the pricing regulation is approved. This is wonderful; in fact I appreciate the PUC's role for the improvement in Qwest's customer and technical services. Now please continue to help us, the consumers, by allowing Qwest to set their own prices.

Thank you for considering this change in policy to deliver better prices and services to the residents of our community.

John Olsen
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Meridian, ID 83642
(208) 898-0496

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Case:
Name: Linda Nelson
Street_Address: 5012 Tinker St
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83709
Home_Telephone: 208-362-1226
E-Mail: lcnelson@qwest.com/lcnelson@qwest.net
Company: Qwest
mailing_list_yes_no: no
Comment_description: Please give us "Qwest" the ability to compete on a level playing field. There are many Qwest employees with families in Idaho who count on their jobs for support. We need the opportunity to compete with the cell phone/alternate providers to maintain our customer base. Please ensure that all companies are guided by the same rules, so we may fairly compete in the marketplace.

Thank you.

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Case:
Name: Phil Ruebel
Street Address: 11410 W. Hickory Hill Ct
City: Boise
State: Idaho
ZIP: 83713
Home Telephone: 208-322-8255
E-Mail: pvruebel@cableone.net
Company: Qwest
mailing_list_yes_no: yes
Comment_description: I believe traditional land line telephone companies, such as Qwest, have competition for local residence and small business telephone service from cell phone providers. A cell phone company is able to package a very enticing group of services, including long distance any way they like. Qwest is losing land line business to cell providers daily. This is unfair to companies like Qwest who must gain regulatory approval before they can offer a competing land line service. Times have changes, the IPUC needs to recognize this. In larger service areas, Qwest should be unregulated to be able to compete with unregulated cell companies.

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